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ROYALTY AND STAGE FAVOURITES.

The arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Actors' Orphanage Fund Garden Party on Friday afternoon. Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied round the grounds by Sir Henry Irving and Sir Charles Wyndham, who appear in the centre of the picture. Mr. Cyril Maude is standing at the extreme right. (Photo, Biograph Studio.)

SUNDAY ON THE RIVER.

Yesterday's brilliant sunshine drew thousands of Londoners to the Upper Thames. Boulter's Lock presented one magnificent kaleidoscope of colour.

BIRTHS.

COLLIER.—On July 7, at Theydon Bois Vicarage, Essex, the wife of the Rev. Victor Collier, of a son.
HAMBRO.—On July 7, at Hampton Lodge, the wife of Harry Hambro, of a son.
PROCTOR.—On the 7th inst., at St. Michael's Well, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth, the wife of Herbert Tatham Proctor, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BERESFORD-PEIRSE—CAMPBELL.—On July 7, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by the Rev. Richard Beresford-Peirse, assisted by the Rev. the Hon. Nigel Campbell, the Rev. Guy Campbell, and the Rev. A. Gough, Vicar of the parish, Major Henry Bernard Beresford de la Poer Beresford-Peirse, D.S.O., eldest son of Sir Henry Beresford-Peirse, Bart., and Mabel Marjorie Campbell, second daughter of Earl and Countess Cawdor.
GODDARD—ROGERS.—On the 7th inst., at the parish church, Watford, by the Rev. Canon McCormick, D.D., Vicar of St. James's, Piccadilly, assisted by the Rev. Reginald James, M.A., and the Rev. C. M. Williams, M.A., Claud Francis, son of the late Eugene Goddard, M.D., of Highbury, and Mrs. Goddard, of Pernbank, Sudbury, Harrow, to Annie Evelyn, the eldest daughter of James Rogers, of The Rookery House, Watford.
WOODMAN—YOUNGMAN.—On the 7th inst., at St. Cuthbert's, West Hampstead, by the Rev. George Mallows Youngman, M.A., cousin of the bride, Herbert William, third son of the late Charles Henry Woodman, to Selina Adelaide, third daughter of the late Edward Youngman, of Bury St. Edmunds.

DEATHS.

COWPER.—On Friday, July 8, 1904, at 230, Evering-road, N.E., Benjamin Harris Cowper, in his 82nd year. No flowers.
HANDS.—On July 7, at Westgate-on-Sea, Alfred Arthur Hands, aged 22 years, only son of Rev. A. W. Hands, of Wanstead. New Zealand papers, please copy.

PERSONAL.

TRIXIE.—Why have you not written? You know the penalty.—J. E. F.
FRED H. KXLYML.—Aufrxyn mlbqr sulxrd yfd qvzbk xlymlxsn.
'R OF RYLTON.—All right for Monday, 11th, if B. agrees. —Hxxxxxxl.
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ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on Wednesday, July 6, in Clarges-street, W., a green Morocco Purse, with gilt clasp, containing memorandum only valuable to the owner.—Anyone bringing the same to Fleming's Hotel, 41, Clarges-street, W., will receive the above reward.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE. MR. LEWIS WALLER.
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TO-DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Easterly breezes; fine, sunny and very hot at first; becoming thundery and close by evening.

Lighting-up time: 9.13 p.m.

Sea passages will be moderate in the English Channel, smooth elsewhere.

Eighty-five degrees in the shade were registered on Saturday, which was therefore the hottest day of the year.—(Page 3.)

THE WAR.

After three days' fighting General Oku's forces have dislodged the Russians from their positions round Kaiping, and the Japanese have occupied the town.—(Page 3.)

Reports from Port Arthur state that fighting took place all last week seven miles from the fortress. The Japanese are said to have captured another fort, and on one day 800 Russian dead were brought in. Every day the Russian positions were shelled by the Japanese ships.—(Page 3.)

GENERAL.

His Majesty the King has telegraphed to the Danish Government expressing his deep regret at the news of the loss of the Norge. It is believed that all the boats have been accounted for. —(Page 4.)

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm Judge Parker was chosen Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency at a session at St. Louis lasting until the early hours of Saturday morning.—(Page 3.)

Seven London passengers were injured by an Isle of Wight coach overturning on Saturday. There were a number of other week-end mishaps.—(Page 3.)

Many *Mirror* readers who believe in Mrs. Maybrick's innocence have written letters dealing with some of the vital issues of the great poisoning trial.—(Page 4.)

With few exceptions there is an increase in the entries for the events at the Bisley rifle meeting, which commences to-day.—(Page 12.)

Pigott, the "Clapton Messiah," is not an impostor, according to a lady who was once one of his followers.—(Page 5.)

Swell-mobsmen on Ocean liners have given up "sharping" for robbery. A thousand pounds has been awarded in New York to a Minnetonka passenger whose jewels were stolen on a voyage.—(Page 12.)

For three months an anonymous writer has been villifying a lady living in the parish of Rushall, in the Vale of Pewsey, and dragging in the name of the rector. The slanderous campaign mystifies everyone.—(Page 4.)

Beyond the shock arising from her terrifying experience, Queenie Kingswood, aged seven, who was lured by a man from her home, near Chalton-street, Euston-road, has happily escaped injury.—(Page 5.)

LAW AND CRIME.

Mr. Charles Lowes, head of a big marble works at Durham, was murdered on his premises on Saturday, and one of his apprentices, William George Oller, has been detained.—(Page 3.)

Mercy has been extended to two prisoners under sentence of death—William Henry Cooper, the murderer of Margaret Holmes, and Maria Grace Challis, of Chatham, who killed a child.—(Page 4.)

To-day, Sir Albert De Rutzen will give his decision as to the committal for trial of the four defendants in the Slater case. On Saturday, at Bow-street, Mr. Gill said Osborn had justification for approaching Maud Goodman as he did.—(P. 5.)

Owing to his wife's friendship with a ship's purser, Mr. William Crewdson Howard, at one time a rancher, and who twelve years ago withdrew a petition, is again seeking a divorce.—(P. 5.)

For breach of promise, John Saidler, a widower and well-to-do South Shields farmer, was ordered to pay £150 damages to Miss Annie Thompson Noble, who said she was proposed to a week after they first met.—(Page 5.)

SPORT.

The feature of some very interesting racing at Lingfield on Saturday was the victory of Thrush in the Great Foal Plate. At Haydock Park Whistling Crow carried off the Old Newton Cup. —(Page 14.)

Eton beat Harrow at Lord's by an innings and 12 runs, and the Gentlemen were successful against the Players by an innings and 39 runs.—(Pages 14 and 15.)

At the Herne Hill Harriers' Sports C. E. Larner, of Brighton, broke the world's walking record for three miles by 35 1-5sec., his time being 20min. 34sec.—(Page 13.)

The Canadian oarsmen were successful in the Raven's Ait Challenge Cup for fours at Kingston Regatta.—(Page 15.)

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MOTORS AND CYCLES.

CYCLES at popular prices.—500 special Bargains on offer; Ladies', Gent.'s, Boys', Girls', from £5; payments from 2s. 6d. weekly; immediate delivery; lists free; 60 soiled, secondhand Cycles, from £2 10s.; riding schools open till 8 p.m.—"Cycledom," 54 and 55, Blackfriars-rd, S.E., and 134, King's-rd, Chelsea, S.W.

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THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

His Good Wishes Go with a Russian Regiment.

"GOD BLESS ITS STANDARDS."

St. Petersburg Rejoices in the Hope of German Aid.

St. Petersburg was pleasantly surprised yesterday by the publication of a telegram from the Kaiser, congratulating a regiment of which he is honorary Colonel-in-Chief on the prospect of meeting the enemy.

Coming at the moment when events are fast moving to the supreme crisis in the Far East, the telegram is sure to awaken extraordinary feeling in political circles.

Already the Kaiser's message has given rise to the question: Will Germany intervene?

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday.

The German Emperor has sent a telegram to the Commander of the 85th (Wiborg) Infantry Regiment, of which his Majesty is honorary Colonel-in-Chief, congratulating the regiment on the prospect of meeting the enemy.

The Emperor adds that he is proud of the fact that his Wiborg regiment will have the honour of fighting for the Emperor, the Fatherland, and the fame of the Russian Army, and closes with the words, "My sincere wishes accompany the regiment. God bless its standards."

The telegram only appeared this morning in the military organ, the "Russky Invalide," but by the evening it had become widely known in other than military circles, and formed the general topic of conversation among the educated classes.

Various conclusions are drawn from it. A considerable section of the public even deduces from the message that Germany intends before long to abandon her position as a mere onlooker of events in the Far East.

SURPRISE AND COMMENT.

In diplomatic circles, while the message has caused much surprise and comment, it is immediately associated with the approaching treaty negotiations in Berlin. It seems generally understood that Russia is prepared to make considerable tariff concessions in exchange for the benevolent neutrality of Germany during the war, as well as for the assistance Germany is rendering by keeping the enemies of the Russian Government in Germany under police surveillance.

Moreover, the desire of Russia to obtain money in the German market has been repeatedly affirmed, and M. Witte's disinclination to state the object of his visit to Berlin is interpreted as confirmation of this wish.—Reuter.

OFFICERS PLEASED.

Another St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—

The military staff has made the widest use of the Kaiser's telegram, which is published in the "Russky Invalide." They regard it as an expression of his Majesty's ardent desire for the victory of the Russian arms, and point to the unbroken friendliness of the German military service towards Russia since the commencement of the war.

When asked whether he thought Japan would resent the transmission of the telegram, a member of the staff did not endeavour to conceal, by his reply, his satisfaction at the prospect of the question of German neutrality being raised. Certain Government circles are emphatic in predicting that Japan will protest against Germany's attitude.—Laffan.

GERMAN FLEET'S VISIT.

Greatest Foreign Squadron Ever Seen In British Waters.

Thousands of people gathered on the Hoe and around the shores of Plymouth Harbour yesterday afternoon to witness the arrival of the great German fleet, which is paying a visit to that town.

And the sight was well worth seeing. At 12.30, in brilliant sunshine, the squadron was sighted, heading in single column towards the Eddystone Lighthouse. Led by Admiral von Koester's ship, the 11,000-ton Kaiser Wilhelm II., it swept down the Channel, each ship following the other at a distance of a cable's length.

Never before has such a powerful foreign fleet steamed into a British harbour. There were eight great battleships of 10,000 and 11,000 tons, two armoured cruisers of nearly 9,000 tons each, six third-class cruisers, and two dispatch-boats.

THREE DAYS' BATTLE.

Russians Dislodged from Important Positions.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

The following official telegram, dated Tokio, July 10, has been issued by the Japanese Legation in London:—

General Oku reports as follows:—

"The Second Army commenced operations July 6 for occupying Kaiping. After successively dislodging the Russians from their positions we finally occupied Kaiping and neighbouring heights on the 9th."

Kaiping, which is also called Kaichau, is on the railway, about twenty miles south of Newchwang.

FIGHTING ALL WEEK.

Russians Lose Heavily at Port Arthur.

CHIFU, Sunday.

There was heavy fighting seven miles from Port Arthur all last week.

Chinese junkmen from Port Arthur report that on the 5th inst. over 800 Russian dead were brought in. Part of the Japanese force has advanced to within six miles of the town, having captured another of the eastern forts.

On the nights of July 2, 3, and 4 the Japanese fleet bombarded the forts from the south, but the town forts were not damaged.

The Novik and four gunboats on the 7th went east under the protection of the Golden Hill guns, and shelled the Japanese battery, which was surrounded and captured by the Russian infantry.

Since July 4 the Japanese ships along the shore have been shelling the Russian positions from dawn till dusk, while the Russians have been replying.

The smoke of artillery fire is seen from the Port Arthur hills all day long, and dead and wounded are arriving at all hours of the day.

Some of the Japanese torpedo attacks have been almost fanatical. The torpedo-boats rush in where it is impossible to succeed, and when they are sinking the Japanese refuse assistance, either committing suicide or fighting the rescuers off.—Reuter's Special Service.

"I WANTED PEACE."

ROME, Sunday.

News from a private and reliable source declares that the officials of Russia are much exercised about the Tsar, whose complete breakdown is feared if the fortunes of war do not turn.

His Majesty spends most of the time in prayer, and has wasted to a shadow. He keeps saying: "I wanted peace; this is the punishment for my weakness."—Exchange.

FOUND FAME SWIMMING.

Democrat Candidate Interviewed in Mackintosh and Slippers.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, when Judge Parker, who received 658 votes, was nominated on the first ballot as the Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency.

At the last moment the Idaho and West Virginia delegations transferred their nine votes to Mr. Parker, thus giving him the two-thirds of the votes required.

A motion that the nomination be made unanimous was subsequently carried, and an extraordinary demonstration followed.

Judge Parker was indulging in a morning swim in the Hudson River at Albany when he heard of his success.

Reporters had waited all night at the back porch of his house, and when the news arrived they rushed down to the river and shouted to him in mid-stream.

Judge Parker had gone to the river to escape the newspaper representatives. He came out of the water, and, donning a mackintosh and sandals, shook hands in turn with his visitors.

JUDGE PARKER'S QUALIFICATION.

Judge Parker sent the following telegram to Mr. William Sheehan, of the New York Delegation:—

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and I shall act accordingly. If my view should prove unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline nomination for me at once."

The Convention, by 774 to 191 votes, decided that there was nothing in the views expressed by Judge Parker to preclude his accepting nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday.

The Democratic Convention has nominated Mr. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for Vice-President.

Mr. Davis is eighty years of age.—Reuter.

DEADLY SUN.

Many Victims of the Great Heat Wave.

85 IN THE SHADE.

Record Crush at the River Resorts.

The heat wave has come, and come to stay.

At the conclusion of a week which opened with a burst of glorious warmth, and ended in a shimmer of heat, a further continuance of hot weather is predicted.

Last week's figures speak for themselves:—

Monday	72deg.	Friday	81deg.
Tuesday	67deg.	Saturday	85deg.
Wednesday	77deg.	and	
Thursday	66deg.	Yesterday	84deg.

Saturday was therefore the hottest day of the year, depriving Friday of a record held for a brief twenty-four hours.

It is worthy of remark that yesterday was the anniversary of the hottest day of 1903, for on July 10 85deg., the highest temperature for that year, was recorded.

HEAT'S PAST ACHIEVEMENT.

Much higher records have, of course, been registered in London. The hottest days in recent times have been:—

August 13, 1876	96deg.
July 15, 1881	97deg.
July 16, 1900	92deg.
July 19, 1900	92deg.
July 19, 1901	90deg.
July 14, 1902	87deg.

The chances are that during the coming fortnight we shall experience a day when the mercury will at least rise to 90 degrees.

In the meantime, it has been quite hot enough for London. Saturday was a day of the peculiarly breathless type that calls imperatively for a week-end holiday. And Saturday did not call in vain.

DESERTED PAVEMENTS.

In the afternoon the West End streets were half empty. Piccadilly was a vista of deserted pavements, quivering with hot air. A recent arrival from Egypt declares that he saw in Regent-street a mirage of inverted omnibuses, empty, but still unventilated.

Up the river it has been the busiest week-end since the Coronation. The general consensus of riverside opinion is that the crowd at Boulter's on Sunday was the largest ever seen there. Even the more remote reaches further up the river were unusually thronged, and boat builders are enjoying a season of prosperity unknown since 1900.

In South London, as well as everywhere near the river, swarms of mosquitos have made their appearance with the heat. There has been a rush for oil of lavender, extract of eucalyptus, and other recommended preventives of the attentions of this newest plague of London. Once stung, the best remedy for mosquito bite is a lotion of vinegar and water, and the bitten person must exercise a stern self-restraint from the practice of rubbing the bites.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

The list of casualties due to the heat is a very extensive one.

Mr. George Yeovill, a deacon in the Baptist Chapel at South Hackney, fell down in church on Wednesday night after the singing of a hymn, and died early on Thursday morning. The cause was ascertained to be cerebral hemorrhage, brought on by the heat.

On Saturday a street orderly boy named William Cecil was overcome by the heat in Cannon-street and removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. On the same day a man named George Eldridge was found unconscious in Long-lane, Smithfield, as a result of the heat.

Our correspondents in the provinces and at the seaside report that the heat is general throughout England.

PARCHED POTATOES.

In Lincolnshire, field workers are finding the heat very trying. Near Spalding a large quantity of the valuable Eldorado potatoes recently planted out are suffering terribly from want of rain. Special fruit trains have been put on to meet the rush caused by the rapid ripening of the strawberries.

Yarmouth revelled yesterday in bright sun, a cool breeze, and a maximum temperature of 68 degrees. Thousands of visitors thronged the sea-front, enjoying the beautiful weather and the music of the military band.

In Shropshire the heat caused a fire which destroyed the greater part of the beautiful woods on the Nesscliffe Hills. In the afternoon the flames could be seen for miles.

In Bristol the extraordinary temperature of 104 degrees was yesterday recorded, the tropical heat confining most people within doors. The members of the hatless brigade are creating a sensation by walking about bareheaded, thus courting sunstroke.

At Margate yesterday the thermometer registered 88 degrees, but there was a cool sea-breeze all day. The bathing machines were rushed, and there were hundreds of disappointed bathers.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Town Councillor Strangely Done to Death.

DRAMATIC DISCOVERY.

News of a gruesome and mysterious murder comes from Durham.

Mr. Charles Lowes, a prominent member of the town council, and head of a big marble works, was found terribly injured on his premises on Saturday, and died a few hours later.

One of his apprentices, William George Oller, son of a warder in Durham prison, has been detained in connection with the case.

The story of the discovery is singularly dramatic.

Mr. Lowes, who was forty-four years of age, closed his works for a week at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and after going home to dinner returned to his place of business, presumably to inspect some new machinery he had installed in one of the upper workrooms.

THE TELL-TALE CEILING.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him for over an hour, when his servant-maid, having occasion to go to the lower workroom, was startled to find blood coming through the ceiling from the floor above, and dripping upon the lower floor.

She went outside for aid, and several passers-by, on going upstairs, found Mr. Lowes unconscious. He died at the infirmary, without regaining consciousness.

Amongst other injuries, there was a severe fracture at the base of the skull.

For a time it was supposed that Mr. Lowes had become entangled in the machinery, but on investigation this theory had to be dismissed. It was found that the machinery had not been working, while Mr. Lowes was lying some distance away.

BLOOD-STAINED SPADE.

A mason's spade was found with the blade covered at one corner with clotted blood, and close by was an iron crowbar with a hook at one end, also bloodstained. Other articles were sprinkled with blood.

Inquiries amongst the workmen failed to elicit any information that would give a clue to the mystery. It was afterwards found that the apprentice Oller had gone to Newcastle.

A watch was kept for him. He returned home about midnight, and was on his way home to his father's house in the prison quarters when Police-constable Andrews accosted him and took him to the police office.

Here he was interrogated, and as a result was detained.

Mr. Lowes leaves a widow and young child. He was a prominent member of the local Conservative party.

UNLUCKY BLOW.

Army Officer Breaks a Boy's Neck with a Scull.

An unlucky blow with a scull at a stone-throwing boy, has led to the arrest of Captain Ormonde Winter, Royal Field Artillery.

On Saturday evening Captain Winter was boating in the Ouse, near Bedford, when he was annoyed by several boys. He chased them, and struck Sydney Hawking, aged fifteen, who fell dead, with his neck broken. The Captain was admitted to bail. The inquest will be held to-day and the police proceedings before the mayor to-morrow.

WILL IT BE A PRINCE?

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.

There are but two topics about the Russian Court to-day—the war and the baby that is to be.

"If we were gamblers and made bets on such interesting events," said a high-placed Russian nobleman to me, "we would be more inclined to expect a girl than a boy, because there have been four already.

"But a boy would be the favourite, in another sense, and we would all gladly be disappointed if a male heir were born. In that event the Tsar would be the happiest of all happy fathers."

"HOT" IN THE COMMONS.

Sir Edward Grey on Saturday addressed the Wanstead Liberal and Radical Association at a garden party.

The weather, he said, was hot, but it was dangerously hot in the House of Commons, where the Government were abusing their powers.

The popularity of the Government had disappeared, and so had the divisions in the Liberal Party.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN TIBET.

The Secretary of State for India has received the following telegram from Lord Ampthill, dated July 9:—

"Tibet.—Column reached Dongtse yesterday unopposed. All quiet now in the vicinity of Gyangtse. Villagers returning."

MPATHY FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

ny "Mirror" Readers elieve Her Innocent.

EELING OF THE BAR.

ay we make a departure in our series of upon the Maybrick case by publishing a n of letters.

e are lively signs that the public mind is very strongly agitated regarding the fate of man who is now on the eve of being liberated erving fifteen years for poisoning her hus- as the jury believed she did—by administer- senic to him at Battlecrease House, Liver-

Maybrick's judge, in his summing up. terised the case as most involved and com- The letters here published deal with some of al issues of the great poisoning trial.

ner Cheered and Judge Hissed.

ve been much impressed by reading in the r statements regarding the innocence of Mrs. ick.

heart and soul with you in your efforts to her sad case before the notice of the Home again, or the King this time, in the hope ing for her a free pardon.

e time of the trial I was living in Liverpool, n well remember how public opinion at first ly against Mrs. Maybrick, completely veered in her favour.

scene outside St. George's Hall can never gotten by those who were there. The pri- was cheered as she was driven away in the van, and her judge, the late Mr. Justice n, was hissed as he emerged by another door. nd. F. C. DEWAR.

Arsenical Fly-papers.

uld be pleased to see complete proof of Mrs. ick's innocence, because I never was con- of her guilt, and have always kept an open Judge Stephen said that the only proof of ying arsenic was found in her purchase of ers, which contained arsenic.

I never could imagine that any woman, d upon poisoning her husband, would have as she did, to two chemists quite near at o buy the poison in the form of fly-papers, the month of April, when ordinarily there is gue of flies.

des, why did Mrs. Maybrick buy, if I re- er aright, three or four dozen fly-papers, to poison a dozen men, if she only meant *on her husband?*

again, why was she at no pains to conceal ly-papers? I recollect well that she soaked penly, in the bedroom, before her husband's elling the servants that she was preparing nical solution for a face wash.

was going to a ball with her husband's r, Edwin, and had an eruption on her face. she bought the fly-papers she also purchased ry and other ingredients of a face cosmetic. st Gate. "MIRROR" READER.

of Criminal Appeal.

tever may result from any public agitation blish the innocence of Mrs. Maybrick, one s quite certain—the whole Bar of this country support you in the demand for a Court of al Appeal, or, say, a Court of Judges, who on their own initiative, deal with such cases of Mrs. Maybrick.

it can never be forgotten that Lord Russell tely, as the *Mirror* has been showing, be- in the innocence of the little woman he de- Nor can it be forgotten that the Home ary at the time admitted the existence of a nable doubt."

better example could be found for the intro- n of a Court of Criminal Appeal than this. it not seem absurd that in any trifling civil e, as about a horse or a house, there is appeal the facts, but when human life is at stake, s no appeal regarding the facts? r Temple. BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

oman's Sympathy.

ad with great interest the article on the rick case in Saturday's *Mirror*. It seemed most convincing. That so distinguished a and Judge as Lord Russell of Killowen ed Mrs. Maybrick to be innocent of the ter- harge put upon her must carry great weight he country.

ly Lord Russell would not easily be de- , as he must have been a skilled reader of ter.

s one of the many thousands who signed the n for Mrs. Maybrick's reprieve fifteen years nd I would do so again if a petition were for a free pardon.

elieve Mrs. Maybrick was found guilty of ing her husband because she had committed r offence—not a criminal offence—but one eps Sir Francis Jeune's Court busy all the ound. There is never any mercy for a who errs.

h Kensington. A WOMAN.

POLITICS AND PLUCK.

Oswestry Election Speaker Saves Two Children.

The writ for the election in the Oswestry Division is expected to be issued to-day or to-morrow, and the contest promises to be a very keen one.

The Conservative candidate is Mr. Clive Bridgeman, one of the county landlords, and the Liberal interests are represented by Mr. Allan Bright, of Liverpool, nephew of John Bright, who was defeated three years ago by 2,000 votes.

Chinese labour is the "clou" of the contest. A Liberal cartoon represents Chinamen working in the fields, while Shropshire labourers look at them over the barred gates, with hungry faces.

A gentleman who came over from Chester on Saturday to address a meeting had an enforced stay over in Shrewsbury. As he was walking along by the high bank of the river Severn, at six o'clock in the morning he heard screams for help. Two children, one about two and the other nine, were being carried down the stream. Without hesitation the politician whipped off his coat and dived into the river. After rescuing the youngest girl he went after the other and succeeded in rescuing her, too. He missed his appointment, and went home without mentioning what had occurred or taking any credit for his action.

INDIGNANT OCCULTISTS.

Bond-street Fortune Tellers' Protest Meeting.

At their "indignation meeting" on Saturday at St. James's Hall, the Bond-street fortune-tellers, after hearing fiery speeches of protest against the exposure of their frauds in the "Daily Mail," passed an exceedingly mild resolution.

Formidable motions—one stating "the scandalous libels deserved the reprobation of all fair-minded persons"; another, to appoint a committee of inquiry; and a third calling upon the magistrates and police to take greater care in the administration of the Vagrant Act of 1824, "the right application of which is most frequently denied to occultists"—had been framed, but were not put.

The proposers and seconders of the first and third resolution were to have been G. H. Billings and Keiro, and Mrs. St. Hill and Dr. Douglas Knowles. Mr. Stuart Grey was to have proposed the second.

The "wizards" were called together by the Occultists' Defence League. Dr. David Christie Murray presided, and looked very gloomy before the end of the meeting. He explained that he was only there because he believed in everybody having fair play.

Mr. Billings, in a long speech, full of venom and allusions to "yellow journalism" and "blackmail," proposed the only resolution, which expressed the opinion that clairvoyance was worthy of serious attention.

Keiro seconded. He talked of "gutter cads" and "damnable and malicious assertions." The resolution was passed.

The Rev. Page Hopps and Mr. Percy Sinnit withheld their support to the inquiry resolution before the meeting.

RED-NOSED LOVER.

Middle-aged Dutchman Fascinates a Princess.

The love affairs of the Princess de Chimay, who deserted her spouse for the Hungarian fiddler Rigo, form a never-ending topic of gossip among Parisians.

Her most recent "companion" is a middle-aged, red-nosed Dutchman rejoicing in the name of Hoop, who has lived in France for many years, and is frequently employed as an interpreter.

On one occasion he was employed to deliver a hat to the Princess, and thenceforward he was employed by her in various capacities, until he was established in the position of "companion."

At present, the Princess and Hoop are at Vichy, but the ludicrous side of the affair is exposed in Hoop's repeated temporary desertions of his inamorata for the society of his former companions, with whom he continues to fraternise.

Over innumerable glasses of wine he entertains them with garrulous accounts of his conquest.

QUEEN HELPING THE POOR.

The parish of St. George-in-the-East is one of the poorest and most populous in East London. The parish is the centre of a vast organisation for the spiritual and social amelioration of many thousands of the very poorest, and its inhabitants are so poor that the offertories are entirely inadequate for the needs even of the parish church.

The burden of raising the necessary £1,200 per *annum falls directly on the rector*, and it is on this account that her Majesty the Queen has graciously shown her sympathy with his work by promising to visit his flower show next Thursday.

The same afternoon the Queen will be present at a flower show in connection with the London Hospital at the People's Palace.

WILL NOT DIE.

Royal Mercy Extended in a Doubtful Case.

The prerogative of mercy vested in the Crown was exercised on Saturday on behalf of two prisoners lying under sentence of death.

In the first case, that of William Henry Cooper, there was a considerable amount of doubt in the mind of the public as to the guilt of the prisoner, and there is no doubt that this feeling influenced the Home Secretary's decision. Many who believe in the man's innocence will be dissatisfied that, though he has escaped death on the gallows, he is to receive a for-life term of penal servitude.

The case was a singular one. On May 4 the house at which Cooper lodged with Margaret Holmes was aroused by wild screams. Both were found with their throats cut, the woman dead and the man voiceless from his injuries.

The woman, in her dying cries, accused the man of her death, but Cooper stoutly maintained that she had first attacked him, and her injuries occurred in the struggle between them.

The case of Susan Maria Grace Challis, of Chatham, the other object of the Home Secretary's clemency, was the more common one of child murder. It was urged on her behalf that she was not responsible for her actions, and the good character given her aroused general sympathy.

WEEK-END MISHAPS.

Isle of Wight Coach Overturned—Seven London Passengers Injured.

Seven visitors from London were injured by the overturning of the Shanklin coach, Victoria, on Saturday, which occurred through the horses shying at a steam roller. Mrs. Marrian, wife of a partner in the firm of Fry, Marrian and Co., of Mincing-lane, E.C., sustained a compound fracture of the thigh, Mrs. Bane Ennell had her shoulder dislocated, and Miss Webster, a girl of fourteen, suffered slight concussion.

Dr. Piggott and the members of the Whitecroft County Asylum, near which the accident occurred, were quickly on the spot and rendered first-aid to the injured. The horses were badly injured, and the coach completely wrecked.

Several schoolchildren were severely injured, necessitating their removal to hospital, by a runaway two-horse van at Rochester. They had been to a fête, and were just leaving a meadow when they were knocked down and scattered in all directions.

At Southend a party of workmen from a Pimlico firm of distillers engaged a brake to drive to Shoeburyness. A sad accident happened to William Bates, aged forty-five, who fell from the box-seat and was killed instantly.

A party of Milford Haven cricketers returning from Tenby on Saturday night felt the brake give a jerk, and a voice called out from the darkness, "Hi, you've run over my pal." It was found that one of two tramps, who, arm-in-arm, were straggling all over the road, had been run over and killed. The second tramp was locked up for drunkenness.

A lamentable bathing fatality occurred at North Shields on Sunday. A young man named Frederick Pickup dived from the steps of a bathing machine and was seen to be in difficulties. When got out of the water it was found he had broken his neck.

SPOONFUL OF WATER DAILY.

Terrible Sufferings of Survivors of the Norge.

King Edward has telegraphed to the Danish Government expressing his deep regret at the news of the disaster to the emigrant ship Norge, and Queen Alexandra has also requested the Danish Minister in London to express to the Danish Government her profound regret at the loss of the steamer.

The twenty survivors of the wreck who were landed at Faroe on Wednesday suffered terribly.

A day's rations were three pieces of biscuit and a spoonful of water. The fifteen months old daughter of one of the rescued passengers was fed on biscuit first chewed by some of the others.

The Danish Vice-Consul at Grimsby, after inquiries, has expressed the opinion that two additional boats of the Norge, and not one only, had been picked up. There was no telegraphic communication with Faroe, he said, so that they were without adequate information. It was believed, however, that all the boats had now been accounted for.

An interesting event is expected in the household of Prince Charles of Denmark next month.

The dangers of fire from flannelette were again illustrated at an inquest held at Paddington on a child three years of age, Herbert Bowles.

EXCOMMUNICATED.

Rector Punishes a Campaign of Slander.

PERSECUTED LADY.

The campaign of slander which has agitated the quiet village of Rushall, in the Vale of Pewsey, East Wiltshire, continues to mystify everyone.

The case is a most remarkable one. Letter after letter has been written vilifying a maiden lady about forty years of age, who lives in the parish, and dragging in the name of the rector. The lady, through the unremitting persecution, has just left the village for some pleasanter place of residence.

Rushall is a scattered hamlet with less than two hundred inhabitants, the spiritual care of whom is in the hands of the Rev. F. W. Reade. One might suppose that in so small a spot inquiry would soon unearth the calumniator, but so artfully has the author of these letters laid his plans that suspicion has so far fallen on no one.

What the Rector Says.

In an interview with the rector, a *Mirror* representative learned some mysterious facts. The Rev. F. W. Reade came to Rushall about eight months ago. He is generally popular, and his parishioners are literally up in arms on his behalf. Could they lay hold of the culprit his treatment would not be pleasant.

The first anonymous letter was delivered by the rural postman on a Saturday morning some three months ago, the rector said, and warned him against a church worker, who was unnamed, but who went about describing him as a "silly old fool."

On the following day the rector, from the pulpit, mentioned the fact, and gave the writer a couple of days in which to explain what was meant. In place of the confession came a second letter denouncing "Miss S.," and the third boldly named Miss Smith.

A shoal of communications followed, some to the rector, some to a lady in the village who keeps a school for young lady boarders, at which Miss Smith is engaged, others to Mrs. Reade, and yet others to a clergyman in a neighbouring parish. They were all of a denunciatory character, and Miss Smith was the subject. Amongst other things they accused Miss Smith of attending dissenting places of worship, and asked the two clergymen to close the doors of their churches to her.

Worse followed. Mrs. Reade was informed that no sooner had she left the rectory on one occasion, when she was absent for a couple of days, than Miss Smith entered. These vile insinuations were entirely groundless.

A reward of £2 and then £5 was offered for the discovery of the inditer of the letters, but the plan did not succeed.

A Forged Notice.

The following placard, printed in a big round hand, was discovered on the inside of the church door one Sunday morning:—

"Notice.—Miss Smith, of Rushall, in consequence of her having called the rector names, and for disgraceful conduct in church, and for attendance at dissenting places of worship, is forbidden to enter the church for three months.

"(Signed) F. W. READE, Rector."

The signature was cleverly imitated.

Then Mrs. Reade had Miss Smith at the rectory for a week, and the following Sunday there appeared some writing on the church wall. It read: "It is sad when the rector encourages one so impure and immoral."

Such vile methods called for stern action. In vain had the rector preached with pointed meaning from the words, "Thou shalt not bear false witness," so last Sunday he announced to the congregation that he had resolved (with the Bishop's *consent)* to cease administering communion for the present.

The rector is quite at a loss to know where to look for the reviler.

KING'S VISIT TO HIS ESTATE.

A solitary policeman standing at the cross roads between Dersingham Station and Sandringham, and vainly trying to keep off the flies with a bunch of green leaves, was the only official sign of the King's visit to his Norfolk home on Saturday.

His Majesty made an ordinary routine visit of a country squire to his estate.

At 4.45 in the afternoon his Majesty returned to town by special train to St. Pancras.

THE ALAKE'S BIBLE.

The Alake left Liverpool on Saturday for his native land the proud possessor of a Bible from King Edward's own hand.

When his dusky Majesty opened the parcel he found an inscription to the effect that the gift was "to replace the Bible given by Queen Victoria in 1848 to Sagbua, father of the present Alake, which was lost in a fire twenty years later."

THE PURSER'S "SISTER."

Rancher Files a Divorce Petition for a Second Time.

Mr. William Crewdson Howard, who appeared as a petitioner in the Divorce Court on Saturday, was within an ace of coming forward in the same rôle more than twelve years ago.

In March, 1892, he filed a petition, claiming £5,000 damages, owing to his wife having, so he alleged, stayed at an hotel with a gentleman while she was supposed to be on a visit to a relative. But before the matter came into court Mr. Howard undertook, at his wife's request, to overlook it, and withdrew the petition.

The grounds on which he now seeks a divorce were related by Mr. Priestley, K.C., who stated that while the petitioner was ranching at Calgary, in Canada, there was a renewal of the differences between him and his wife, and they separated under a deed. When Mr. Howard gave up ranching in 1902 he proceeded to make inquiries about his wife, and learnt that she had stayed at Weymouth with a Mr. George Pattison, who was understood to be a purser on the steamer Byron, plying between New York and Brazil.

Brother and Sister.

The couple, counsel said, had passed as brother and sister, and Mrs. Howard's daughter had been in the habit of calling Mr. Pattison "Uncle George." After the present petition was filed Mrs. Howard went to Eastbourne, where her daughter Nancy was at school, and carried the child off to Vancouver.

After Mr. Howard had told his story in the witness-box, a Weymouth landlady and her daughter gave full details about the visit of Mrs. Howard and the purser, with the child Nancy, to Weymouth.

The supposed "brother and sister" behaved much more like lovers in the opinion of the boarding-house people.

One day Nancy was sent out to buy herself a pot of jam. On her way to the confectioner's she came across a packet of pins. Picking this up she went back to the house to ask what her find was, and so arrived before she was expected. Her mother and "Uncle George" were locked together in a room, where they were supposed to be packing up. And the attention of the boarding-house people was called to the fact by the child's not being able to show her pins.

Mrs. Howard has denied her husband's charge of misconduct, and raised a question of domicile, pleading that the Court has no jurisdiction to dissolve the marriage.

Her husband, in his evidence, however, denied that he had ever abandoned his English domicile.

"A Dangerous Thing."

Mr. Young, opening Mrs. Howard's case, said that she had for a long time had business dealings with Mr. Pattison before she went with him to Weymouth.

It would be very hard, he continued, if all people who for any reason said they were brother and sister or relations were suspected of misconduct.

Sir Francis Jeune: It is a very dangerous thing to do.

The case was adjourned.

JUSTIFYING OSBORN.

Pleas on Behalf of Defendants in the Slater Case.

Mr. Muir submitted to Sir Albert de Rutzen, at Bow-street, on Saturday, that there was no case against Henry Scott (Slater) to go before a jury on the conspiracy charge arising out of the Pollard divorce suit. His client, the principal of Slater's Agency, had, he urged, been absent from England during the greater part of the time.

On behalf of Osborn, who acted as solicitor for Mrs. Pollard, Mr. Gill said there was no doubt the origin of the prosecution was a conspiracy between Cartwright and Stephens. With reference to Osborn's visit to Plymouth on July 8, 1902, he said he doubted whether anything had ever been known to happen to a person who refused to obey a subpœna. In almost every case a witness had to be conciliated and approached with care.

Osborn was, therefore, not wrong, Mr. Gill contended, in approaching Maud Goodman as he did. He knew the girl would not go to him and see him, if she were asked. So he had to go and see her. Did not Mr. Murray, the King's Proctor's solicitor, do the same?

Sir Albert de Rutzen, after hearing counsel on behalf of the four other defendants, Henry, Bray, Smith, and Davies, deferred giving his decision as to committal until to-morrow.

WIFE'S "WEDDING PRESENT."

"I have taken off six weeks for the aggravation," Mr. Plowden remarked at Marylebone, in sentencing Thomas Gardner, a horsekeeper, to six weeks' imprisonment for assaulting his wife.

The wife admitted that she had aggravated her husband by asking him to get up and find work while he was under the influence of drink.

The woman said she was married three years ago on Friday, and when she reminded her husband of the fact as he was going out he said, "Yes, and *I'll give you a nice wedding present when I come back.*" According to her statement, he kept his word, by striking her in the face.

"MESSIAH" IN A NEW LIGHT.

Lady Agapemonite Declares That He Is Not an Impostor—Is He a White "Mad Mullah"?

"Messiah" Pigott has not yet revealed his presence to any person in Clapton, and residents in the neighbourhood now think that he must be still at Spaxton, and that his supposed departure was only a ruse.

Is Pigott a voluptuary and libertine of the worst type, or is he merely a mad religious fakir? A *Mirror* representative has had a long interview with a lady, at present living in London, who was for fourteen years a member of the Agapemonite sect, but left it two years ago in consequence of Pigott's blasphemous declaration that he was the Messiah.

Since he fled from Clapton this lady has not seen Pigott, but her interest in him was revived by the accounts of his reappearance at Spaxton. In her opinion considerable misconstruction has been placed upon the doings at Spaxton, and Pigott has been very much misrepresented.

"I have lived at Spaxton," she stated, "on occasions similar to the present. I also regularly attended the church at Clapton Common, and I have visited Mr. Pigott and his wife at their Clapton home, Cedars Lodge.

Few Wealthy Followers.

"This gathering at Spaxton is no new thing; it is an annual affair. Mr. Pigott's guests were, when I belonged to his church, nearly all of the poorer class, men and women who otherwise would have been unable to afford a country holiday; I do not believe it is any different now. As for the suggestions of immorality I am heartily convinced that there is nothing either immoral or vicious in Mr. Pigott's teachings or practices."

Pigott's declaration that he is the Messiah is the outcome of a mind unhinged by religious mania, in this lady's opinion. "He was constantly preaching the second coming of Christ," she said, "and I believe was at last seized with religious hysteria in which he persuaded himself that he was the Messiah in the flesh."

Pigott's startling announcement, which led to his enforced flight from Clapton, only lost him two disciples, one of whom is the *Mirror's* informant. So magnetic is his personality and so intense his enthusiasm, that the rest of his congregation were compelled to believe in him.

Wasted by Fasting.

The description given of Pigott by his late lady disciple is that he is a very thin, cadaverous man, wasted as though by long nights of prayer and days of fasting and religious exercises.

"On mundane matters," she added, "he speaks little, but when discussing his creed he seems tinged with a divine fire. He is an intensely religious man, with nothing about him of the impostor who follows religion as a means for money-making. During the whole time I knew him there were only two members of the church who might be called really well-to-do. One of these was a lady, the other a retired Indian colonel."

Strange as it may seem, in view of the veneration in which he is said to be held, the "Messiah" is known to the members of his church as "Johnnie."

Quiet and Simple Life.

Life at Spaxton, if it be now as it was two years ago, and always since Pigott succeeded Brother Prince, the founder of the Agapemonites, is a quiet, simple affair.

There is one point, however, that has been overlooked in the whitewashing of Pigott. That is that the wife who was with him at Cedars Lodge, Clapton, two years ago was named Kate. There has been no announcement of her death, and yet his wife at Spaxton he speaks of as Ruth.

BOY PREACHER.

Says He Felt a "Call" at Two Years of Age.

There was a curious spectacle in a big tent near Holloway Railway Station on Saturday night.

An enormous audience of adults, including many grey-headed men and aged women, had gathered together to hear a child of ten tell them his "life story."

He is Lonnie Dennis, the American boy preacher, a swarthy, bright-eyed lad, whose chubby face is framed in a setting of long black curls.

Strutting up and down the platform, he explained, with emphatic gestures, how he received a call to preach the Gospel at the early age of two.

"I didn't see it; I didn't hear it; I didn't smell it; I didn't taste it. I just felt it in my heart.

"Now, my friends, you may go away and say, 'Yes, that is vurry nice, but we'd like to know some more about that call.'

"Waal, can any of you tell me just haow you felt when you were converted?"

Here a lady rose in the front seats, and cried in tremulous tones:

"Joy! Joy unspeakable!! Full of joy!!!"

Lonnie pounced upon the adjective as a terrier springs upon a rat.

"Unspeakable! Yes, unspeakable. Now, my friends, there are 350,000 words in the English language, and that is the only one this dear woman can find to express her feelings."

At the age of five Master Lonnie was addressing audiences of 3,000 people, and has gone on doing so ever since.

The charges for Saturday night's performance were a shilling and sixpence.

Yesterday morning Dennis conducted a service "for men only."

RAILWAY IN THE CLOUDS.

Alpine tourists will shortly have an opportunity of testing a unique method of ascending the Wetterhorn.

The new mountain motor-way, which is now approaching completion, differs from other "elevator" systems among the higher Alps.

Strictly speaking, the Wetterhorn railway is not a railway at all. The carriages, instead of running on rails, are fixed upon two superimposed steel cables, and are put in motion by a third. They are, in fact, suspended in the air.

This system has been found to be less costly than that of the railway, and is claimed to be safer.

John Sullivan, a seaman, who murdered a cabin boy on the high seas in May last, will be hanged to-morrow morning in Pentonville Prison.

"Suicides in Ramsgate are far more frequent *than they ought to be, judging* from statistics," said the vicar of St. George's, Ramsgate, in his sermon yesterday.

HIDDEN IN A CONCERTINA.

Detective's Discovery of Nelson's Watch and Seal.

The story of the singular circumstances under which Nelson's watch and seal, forming a portion of the relics stolen from the Royal Naval College, were recovered, was related by Chief-inspector Arrow at Greenwich Police Court on Saturday.

At the cloakroom of the Custom House Railway Station he was given a Gladstone bag, which had the name "A. W. Carter" written inside. In the bag there was a concertina in its case, and inside the concertina was concealed, so that it did not rattle even when the concertina was played, a watch case with a seal inside it, and also a watch.

In opening the case for the prosecution against William Alfred Carter, the seaman who is charged with being concerned in the theft of the relics, Mr. Williamson said it had been discovered that the prisoner was in this country at the time of the robbery. After a number of witnesses had been called, Carter was remanded.

TONS OF LOVE-LETTERS.

Dana Gibson Girl Who Has Exceeded All Records.

During the three months that Miss Camille Clifford, the famous American actress, has been at the Shaftesbury Theatre she has been bombarded by shoals of passionate tributes.

From all classes of men and boys there have come soul-stirring appeals, with presents ranging from simple posies to sparkling diamonds.

One writer said: "My love is so strong that the very pen shakes, and my old black cat, who is on the table watching me write, cannot keep still."

Another occupied the night in penning a lengthy epistle, in the course of which he said: "I am like a slave who humbles himself at thy feet begging to be looked at, with hands together, and kneeling tells thee with fear that he loves thee."

With all this, Miss Clifford describes herself as heart-free, and added: "And I hope it will keep so, though, perhaps—well, no one knows."

SERGEANT'S DARING ADVENTURE.

Learning that a woman's body had been seen lying on one of the buttresses of Waterloo-bridge, Sergeant Ludlow, of the Thames Division of police, obtained a rope and stopped a passing hansom cab, to the wheel of which he fastened the rope.

Then fastening it round his body, he lowered himself onto the buttress. Before he could lower the body into a boat he had to get the cabman to release his end of the rope. Subsequently he made it fast and lowered himself into the boat also.

At the inquest on Saturday on the woman, whose identity is unknown, the coroner warmly complimented the sergeant on his conduct.

VICTIM OF SYMPATHY.

Why a Widower's Courtship Was Accepted.

The story of a singular courtship was told in a breach of promise case, which concluded at Newcastle Assizes on Saturday, when Annie Thompson Noble, South Shields, obtained £150 damages from John Saidler, a widower and well-to-do farmer, living at North Shields.

Miss Noble, in her evidence, stated that Saidler proposed marriage within a week of meeting her in her brother's shop, that she then refused him but accepted him a fortnight later, after he had broken down when reciting to her the story of his first wife's death.

She alleged that three weeks' later he seduced her, and that afterwards his visits got less frequent.

In cross-examination, she said that she only walked out with Saidler three times, and denied that she ever went to the theatre or for a drive with him, although he frequently asked her to.

No love-letters passed between them, nor did Miss Noble accept any presents from him. "I was very silly," she naively observed.

Saidler, in denying the truth of the lady's story, created much amusement by his frequent plea, "I am not guilty," "I am not guilty."

The jury, however, decided against him.

LURED FROM HOME.

Terrible Experience of a Seven-year-old Girl.

The story of how Queenie Kingswood, seven years of age, was kidnapped from Chalton-street, Euston-road, illustrates one of the ever-present dangers of London life, and the ease with which a child can be snatched away in broad daylight from the very door of her home.

In this case there has been a happier result than in many others of the same nature, where nothing more has ever been heard of the victims, for Queenie Kingswood is now restored to her parents, though no trace has been found of the man who lured her away.

Chalton-street, where the child has her home, is a mean street, almost entirely occupied by shops. It was the little girl's only playground, and her mother felt that, as she played so close at hand, she was safe.

A Well-dressed Scoundrel.

On Thursday evening Queenie was playing, as usual, near her father's shop with other children, when a well-dressed man approached and spoke to her. By promising to buy her a gold bangle, and a gold watch and chain for her mother, he enticed the girl from her playmates and led her away to the Strand, and afterwards, it is believed, across Waterloo Bridge to Stamford-street.

Meanwhile she had been missed from Chalton-street, and all night her distracted father and mother sought her, helped by their neighbours. Her description was given to the police and sent to all the Metropolitan stations. During Friday morning the missing child's parents received a message stating that a child answering Queenie's description had been found by a policeman.

To their inexpressible relief the child proved to be their lost daughter, whom a policeman had discovered crying piteously on Waterloo Bridge. Between her sobs she told him how she had been decoyed across London and taken to a house on the south side of the river.

Happily, beyond the shock arising from her terrifying experience, the child has escaped injury. The police are actively working to secure the arrest of the man by whom she was kidnapped.

PRINCE AND MR. BENN.

The Lord Mayor of Greater London, Mr. J. Williams Benn, Chairman of the County Council, gave a garden-party at the Royal Botanical Gardens on Saturday afternoon.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were among the guests. The Prince is said to have decided to go on being told that Mr. Benn was chairman of the Highways Committee when his Royal Highness opened the Tooting tramways last year. "I like him," said the Prince, "and I shall go."

The young Princes Edward and Albert, the Duke of Fife, Lord Lieutenant of London, Mr. Walter Long, Lord Rosebery, and the Lord Chief Justice were also of the party.

Invitations were sent out to about 3,000 persons connected with London government.

Soap Revolution

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MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Mr. Frank Holmes, the Birmingham amateur, is making arrangements at Dover to again attempt the cross-Channel swim.

Eight hundred and fifty £2 passengers left Southampton on Saturday in the American liner St. Louis. The majority were foreigners, mostly of Jewish origin.

"It's a funny thing that a man can't get drunk in a free country without being interfered with by such as you," remarked a labourer at Bradfield, Essex, when arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Frederick Hurford Jones, sixty-six, a solicitor, was sentenced at Bristol Assizes on Saturday to three years' penal servitude, for misappropriating trust funds, amounting to £2,800, belonging to two estates.

"IS ANYONE SPORTING ENOUGH?"

The following strangely-worded appeal appeared in the advertisement columns of the "Times":—

£300.—Is there any person sporting enough to trust two British musical students with above sum for a few years? That person will not be done, as this is no joke.—Address, etc.

RULES FOR GOLFING CLERGY.

The rules laid down by the Rev. Silvester Horne for the Free Church Ministers' Golf Cup include the following:—

Do not talk theology to your opponent when he is making an approach shot.

Be courteous to one another. Do not say all you think.

Strong language must be reserved for Sundays.

LEFT FORTUNES BEHIND.

Mr. John Neville Hood Walrond, of Bradfield, Devon, son of Sir William Hood Walrond, who died at San Remo last month, left estate of the value of £129,542.

Mr. Robert Deuchar, chairman of Messrs. Robert Deuchar, Ltd., of the Sandyford Brewery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who died on June 8, left property of the value of £318,764.

HANGED DURING BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

A Mr. Gordon Heyworth, aged fifty-two years, who lived near Rochdale, was expected to be present at the funeral of his brother. As he had failed to attend a friend went to call for him.

The door of the house being locked, the friend got through the bedroom window, and found Heyworth hanging in the back kitchen by a horse halter, which had been tied to a hook in the ceiling.

THE MARQUIS'S PASTE JEWELS.

Mr. Dobson, a member of the Committee of Inspection appointed by the Marquis of Anglesey's creditors, while admitting that a considerable portion of the jewellery was paste, says it is paste of the most exquisite and valuable kind.

The jewellery will be sold in London, and the other effects at Anglesey Castle, possibly in September, and will probably last three weeks. Mr. Dobson added that he thought the creditors might rest easy as to the result.

THE WATCH CAME BACK.

A Mr. Stokes, walking down the Bethnal Green-road, had his watch snatched from his pocket, and later at the police station he picked out Thomas Bowles and James Pritchard, two Bethnal Green youths, as the robbers.

But at Worship-street on Saturday he said he was not sure the prisoners were the guilty parties, and further stated the watch had been left at his house the same night by some unknown person.

Prisoners were remanded on bail.

WISHED HIS SISTER DEAD.

"I hope you will be dead when I come out," was William Mitchell's parting remark to his sister when at Marlborough-street on Saturday he was sentenced to six months' hard labour for a brutal assault on her.

Assistant-Gaoler Scott said that Mitchell, who lives in Euston-road, was the worst man in the district, having been charged with almost every crime except murder, and he had even come near that.

RATE WAR STILL CONTINUES.

The Atlantic rate war seems as far as ever from a conclusion generally satisfactory to the various steamship companies. Inquiries at the different shipping offices on Saturday were quite unsuccessful in obtaining any news of a decision to put an end to the £2 rate.

At all the offices the bookings have been increasing daily during the last week, and on Saturday they approached quite phenomenal proportions.

The East End undesirables evidently anticipate a speedy increase on the £2 fare, and have a fixed determination not to miss it.

There are living at Fordingbridge, on the borders of the New Forest, five generations of a family named Hallett. The great-great-grandparents are both living.

Through an oil lamp exploding in his coffee-stall, which stood at the corner of Gray's Inn-road, Holborn, Sydney Cardis was severely burnt. The coffee-stall was practically destroyed.

H. S. Wrinch, a fifteen-year-old scholar of Ipswich Grammar School, has made what is believed to be a schoolboy's record this season. He has compiled four centuries, two not out. His average is 79.4.

During last year no less than 488 tons of unsound food was destroyed by the Public Health authorities of the borough of Stepney. "It is certain," remarks the medical officer of health, "that a portion would have found its way into the market if the inspector whose duty it is to make a systematic inspection of the wharves had not taken action."

THE SEAHAM TRAGEDY.

The body of Margaret Chisholm, the victim of the Seaham tragedy, was on Saturday taken to its last resting-place.

Her husband and father were the chief mourners, and dense crowds lined the streets as the cortège passed to the local cemetery.

70 MISSING FATHERS.

Wandsworth Board of Guardians are offering £70 reward to those who discover the whereabouts of 70 missing men who have left their wives and children chargeable to the Guardians.

The list shows that the said fathers have left behind them twenty-eight wives and 210 children.

PRIZE FOR A TRAIN'S NAME.

The manager of the G.W. Railway is offering a money prize for the best name for the Company's new express train, which runs between Paddington and Plymouth, a distance of 246 miles, in 265min.

The Great Western has always been famous for its express trains, the "Flying Dutchman," the "Zulu," etc., being well known, and they now want a good name for their latest flyer.

COST THE RATEPAYERS £200.

When William G. Brunning was charged at Westminster with running away and leaving his wife and four children chargeable to the guardians, the relieving officer said the maintenance of the prisoner's family had cost the ratepayers over £200.

Brunning, who is a shoemaker, said trade was so bad he could hardly keep himself, but he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

WHISKY AND CARDS ARE WANTED.

A member of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at Saturday's meeting wished for an explanation of a charge for whisky and playing-cards which appeared in the accounts of an asylum. It was owing to cards and whisky and other intoxicating drinks, he said, that asylums had to be maintained.

The chairman explained, with reference to the cards, that it was necessary to provide amusements for the patients in order that their lives might be made as bearable as possible. The whisky was provided in accordance with the directions of the medical officers.

BONES LIKE PAPIER MACHE.

In the course of her life Elizabeth Ann Taylor, a Bolton widow, sustained twenty-two fractures of the ribs, and no wonder, for after death it was found that her bones were so brittle they could be broken by the pressure of the fingers, and in some places could have been squeezed quite flat.

Since 1897 she has been an inmate of Prestwich Asylum. On getting up from her chair she slipped and fell, and death came a few days afterwards.

At Saturday's inquest it was certified that death was due to natural causes.

Southport Corporation have granted permission for the erection of one of Sir Hiram Maxim's "captive flying machines" on the shore.

Among forty children at the Roman Catholic school at Edmonton who have recently "signed the pledge," are several between five and six years of age.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company had to pay £30 at the Thames Police Court on Saturday on account of black smoke being emitted from a number of their engines.

"In the old days, when I was at the Bar," said his Honour Judge Edge at Clerkenwell County Court, "if one forgot to cross t's or dot i's it was enough to get one non-suited; but we take a broader view of things now."

LONDON'S NEW POLICE COURT.

In February next the Southwark Police Court will be removed to a new building at Tower Bridge.

The old building is to be converted into a police barrack for bachelors, and the present chamber of justice may become a billiard-room.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

Survivors of the steamship La Port, of Cardiff, which foundered fifty miles north of Port Nolloth, arrived at Southampton on Saturday, in the Union Castle liner Saxon.

The crew took to the boats, the mate, second engineer, and ten others drifting for seven days before they were picked up.

EARLY CLOSING FOR LONDON.

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the London County Council contains notice of a motion which suggests that the Council, being of opinion that public-houses are kept open until too late an hour, shall urge the Home Secretary to promote legislation which shall enable the licensing justices to regulate the times of opening and closing public-houses in the City of London.

HEAVY MEAL CAUSES DEATH.

John Simms, a shoeblack, fell down suddenly in Little George-street, Tottenham Court-road, and when taken to a hospital was found to be dead.

At Saturday's inquest medical evidence showed that death was due to syncope caused by a dilated stomach, which was filled with undigested food.

The dead man had been killed by an over-heavy meal.

ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

The Birmingham police report a serious case of highway robbery which took place in the city in the afternoon.

Lucy Reeves, fifteen, was carrying a bag containing £30, which she had fetched from the bank, along Miller-street, when a man snatched it from her hand.

She caught hold of him by the coat, but he struck her and knocked her down and ran away with the bag. No arrest has been made.

STARTLED THE MINISTER.

In connection with the recent visit of Eton boys to Sandringham races, a good story is told of a certain cleric who strenuously objected to horse racing.

He paid a visit to a large school in order to test the boys' knowledge in Biblical history, and one of the first questions he asked was "Who was Ishmael?"

Quickly the hand of a small boy was elevated. "Well, my boy, and who was Ishmael?" kindly asked the worthy minister.

"Please, sir, he was a jockey," came back the startling answer. So shocked was the questioner that it was some seconds before he could gasp out an inquiry for an explanation. "Why, sir," said the young hopeful, "It says that Ishmael grew and became an Archer."

Fountain Pen for 2/6.

This well-made, high-class Fountain Pen is being sold for 2/6 to advertise the "Daily Mirror." Cut out the Coupon on Page 2.

THE CITY.

Water Stock Issue Will Not Disturb the Gilt-edged Market.

There is a slightly better day to report for a Stock Exchange Saturday, but it does not amount to much. In fact, in Lombard-street the bankers seemed gloomier than usual, and this would possibly have been reflected on the Stock Exchange had it not been that the gilt-edged market was cheered up by the knowledge that holders of London Water stock are nearly all prepared to accept the new stock instead of cash. This is a great point for the gilt-edged section. It helped to put Consols better, and even the underwriters of the recent Cape loan did not look quite so miserable. The little additional excitement was the testimonial now being got up for the constable who, for seventeen and a half years, has done special duty at the Throgmorton-street door. His term of twenty-five years' service in the police force is expiring. "Half-past Six," as he is called, from his number, 630, could doubtless tell some curious stories of Stock Exchange members. So far the testimonial, collected in small sums, amounts to nearly £20.

Weather Helps Home Rails.

Home Rails were inclined to go better. The fine weather is helping this market, and the run is chiefly on gambling counters, like Chathams and Dover "A."

The twisting up of American prices continues, but it is, of course, a purely professional movement. Atchisons and Unions were the features. The investor here does not want the shares.

Canadian Rails were also inclined to recover with Americans, but Argentine and Mexican Rails, though a shade firmer, were affected by the nearness of the Stock Exchange Settlement.

Paris seemed less nervous on Saturday—at all events there was an absence of foreign selling of Internationals—and so the market was rather inclined to improve. Japanese were put up on the war news, Peruvians on the talk of a settlement with Brazil, Rio Tintos on the strength of the copper situation.

It would require a lot of imagination to find much business in the Miscellaneous market. But the dealers have taken a good deal of interest in the new issues coming before the public this week, although it cannot be said that the prospectuses are too satisfactory.

Still Shy of Kaffirs.

Kaffirs were dull again. The public refused to have anything to do with the market, in spite of the cablegrams sent over daily about the satisfactory working of the Chinese. People are beginning to laugh at the daily reminders. In vain is the net spread before the birds of the investment world. They are now even beginning to say that the gold output for June is not to be so good as was expected. Wise indeed are the public in these times. The preliminary carry-over showed that the account was about the same size as a fortnight ago, but one account is causing trouble to arrange. The other mining sections were quite dull and featureless.

LATEST MARKET PRICES.

*** *The "Daily Mirror" prices are the latest available. Unlike most of our contemporaries, we take special care to obtain the last quotations in the Street markets after the official close of the Stock Exchange.*

The following are the closing prices for Saturday:

Consols 2½ pc	89¾	89⅞
Do Account	89⅞	90
India 3 pc	95⅜	95⅝
London C.C. 3pc	92⅝	92⅞
Nat. War Loan	97⅝	97⅞
Transvaal Loan	97½	97¾
*Argentine 1886	101	101½
*Do Fund'g	101¾	102¼
Brazilian 4 pc 1889	76¾	77¼
Do W. of Minas	88¾	89¼
*Chili 1886	84	86
Chinese 5 pc 1896	99½	100
Egypti'n Unified	104¾	105¼
*Italian	101¾	102¼
Jap. 5pc Gd. 1895-6	85	87
*Do 4 pc	73¼	73¾
Per. Debs.	92½	93
Do Pref.	25⅜	25⅞
*Portuguese	61	61½
*Russian 4 pc 1899	92	92½
*Spanish 4pc (Sld)	85⅛	85⅜
Turkish 4 pc Un'd.	84¼	84¾
Uruguay 3½ pc	57¼	57¾
Brighton Def.	121½	122
Caledonian Def.	29	29½
Central London	91½	92½
Chatham Ord.	16⅜	16⅝
Do Pref.	101	103
Do 2nd Pref.	67	70
Great Eastern	91½	92
Gt. Northern Def.	40½	41
Great Central A	14½	14¾
Great Western	142¾	143¼
Metropolitan	96¼	96¾
District	38	38½
Midland Pref.	68¼	68¾
Do Def.	67½	68
North British Def.	44⅛	44⅝
North Eastern	140¾	141¼
North Western	150¼	150¾
South East'n Def.	61¾	62
South West. Def.	55¾	56¼
Do Ord.	163	165
Atchison	77	77½
Baltimore	84¼	84¾
Chesapeake	83½	33¾
Chi., Mil. & S. Pl.	149¼	149¾
Denver	21⅞	22⅜
Erie Shares	25⅝	25⅞
Do Pref.	62	62½
Illinois Cent.	136¾	137¼
L'ville and N'ville	115	115½
Missouri	18	18½
Ontario	28⅜	23⅝
Norfolk Com.	60¼	60¾
Pennsylvania	60¼	60½
Reading	25¾	26
Southern Ord.	22¾	23
Southern Pacific	49⅝	49⅞
Union Pacific	94¼	94½
U.S. Steel Ord.	11⅛	11⅝
Do Pref.	59⅜	60⅛
Wabash Pref.	36¼	36¾
B.A. Gt. South'n	132	133

†Pacific	111	112
Western	124¼	124¾
Mexican First	84¾	85¼
Do Ord.	18½	19
Rosario Cons'd.	90¾	91¼
Do Def.	81	83
Canadian Pacific	128⅝	128⅞
Gd. Tnk. Ord.	14 9/16	14 11/16
Do 1st Pref	102⅝	103⅛
Do 2nd „	88⅛	88⅝
Do 3rd „	39⅜	39⅞
Nitrate Ord.	7⅛	7⅜
Aerated Bread	8⅝	8⅞
Allsopp Ord.	31½	32½
Coats	97/-	98/-
Gas Light Ord.	94½	95½
Hudson Bay	40½	41
Ln. Gen. Om.	117	120
Lipton	18/6	19/6
L. & I. D. Df. Ord.	71½	72½
Nelson's	22/6	23/6
Sweetmeat Auto.	15/6	16/6
Vickers, Maxim	1¾	1⅞
Welsbach Ord	½	⅝
Anglo-French	3 3/16	3 5/16
Ashanti G. F.	2 9/16	2 11/16
Assoc. G. M.	2½	2⅝
Barnato Cons.	2 7/16	2½
Champ. Reef	1⅝	1 11/16
Chartered Co.	1½	1 9/16
City & Sub.	6⅛	6⅜
Con. Gold S.A.	6 3/16	6¼
Crown Reef	14¼	14¾
De Beers Def.	18⅞	19⅛
East Rand	7½	7 9/16
E. Rand. M. Est.	3⅞	4
Geduld	6⅛	6¼
G'ld'nhuis E.	5½	5⅝
Gold Coast Amt.	2	2¼
Gold'n Horseshoe	7 5/16	7 7/16
Gt. Bld. Per. New	11/-	11/6
*Do Prop.	25/-	25/6
Gt. Fingall 10/	8¼	8⅜
Ivanhoe	7 11/16	7 13/16
Joh. Con. In.	2 9/16	2⅝
Knights	5 3/16	5 5/16
Lake View Cons.	1 3/16	1 5/16
May Consolidated	3 15/16	4 1/16
Meyer & Charl.	5⅜	5⅝
Modderfontein	8⅝	8⅞
Mysore Gold	6 9/16	6 11/16
Nile Valley	1 1/16	1 3/16
N. Copper	2⅜	2⅞
Nundydroog	1⅝	1¾
Ooregum	15/16	1 1/16
**Oroya Br'wnhills*	3 3/16	3 5/16
Primrose (New)	3⅝	3¾
Randfontein	2 15/16	3
Rio Tinto	53	53½
Rand Mines	10 3/16	10¼
*Sons Gwalia	1 13/16	1 15/16
Trans. Devel.	1⅛	1⅜
Waihi	5 7/16	5 9/16
Wassau	1 1/16	1 3/16
Welgedacht	6⅜	6⅝
Zambesi Explor.	1⅜	1½

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On Friday next, at the Bishop of Rochester's house at Kennington, Sir Charles Wyndham will read a paper on "The Connection Between the Church and the Stage in the Twentieth Century."

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GERMANY'S COQUETRY.

The battleships of Germany are demonstrating friendship at our sea gate of Plymouth. Wilhelm of the telegram is coquetting for our affection.

The Kaiser is alarmed at the isolation that has fallen upon him. He set himself up as the strong man, the show monarch of Europe. For a time he took our fancy. We have a national predilection for a man who can hit hard.

Gradually we grew tired of him. King Edward began to reveal himself to us as a Monarch greater in every way, stronger and sounder. We lost interest in the Kaiser. But he was bound to coquet with us, bound to justify himself. He advanced the Baghdad Railway scheme for our adhesion. He waved it like a flycatcher, but the eyes of our ministers and councillors were by this time wide open. They did not fly into the catcher.

And now, what is the position? King Edward has promoted a friendship between Great Britain and France. We are in alliance with Japan, and she bids fair to lower the boasted power of Russia.

The Kaiser's highhandedness, his "big King" attitude, his coquetry with circumstances and chances have quite naturally operated to place him, where he apparently wished to be placed, in a house by itself—lonely. In Europe isolation is dangerous. No nation's friend is every nation's enemy.

Looking about for a friend, the Kaiser came back to his old love, Great Britain.

King Edward visited Kiel. Like so many ineffectual bluebottles and flies, the Kaiser and his diplomats buzzed around and attempted to inoculate him with the germs of their ideas. The King sat behind the shield of his genius and the operation was unsuccessful.

The Kaiser is nothing, if not energetic. His battleships now pay us a complimentary visit. They are a formidable squadron. They guard and rule the North Sea. The Kaiser sends them as a sample of what he could do, if he liked.

We are not sure we want to do business. We are not sure of the Kaiser. England is convinced of the danger of Germany's coquetting diplomacy, and will think long and far ahead before she risks another set of such entanglements as fell upon her in the unhappy matter of Venezuela.

WHY NOT A PARDON?

William Cooper has been respited. The capital sentence passed upon him is to be commuted to penal servitude for life. The point of doubt was whether the woman Margaret Holmes died of self-inflicted injuries. If she did, Cooper should be pardoned; if she did not, he should be hanged. He avers he is innocent; medical evidence goes far to substantiate his plea.

In a sordid fashion this case reminds us of Mrs. Maybrick's. Cooper is only a ship's foreman. Mrs. Maybrick, as a beautiful woman, attracted sympathy apart from the merits of her appeal for better justice.

The respite to penal servitude for life has become the refuge of Home Secretaries in a muddle. They shirk the responsibility thrust upon them. They play for both sides, to mollify public opinion, and to avoid action that may clash with the Criminal Court.

The cry goes up, How long are we to wait till the Home Office anomaly is swept out of our stable and some intelligent apparatus of criminal appeal substituted? That our present system is an anachronism and an absurdity is clear to the most momentary thinker.

IN MELTING MOOD.

Mr. Balfour has promised that the remainder of the Parliamentary Session will be as free as Government can make it from all matter likely to arouse angry controversy. We can quite believe this comforting assurance should the present climatic conditions continue.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

Judge Parker, of New York, who has been nominated by the Democratic Convention to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the post of President of the United States, is a very fine type of American. He has little chance of winning this election—but there is time, and he will arrive. Judge Parker is one of the first American gentlemen to become a Democrat. The Republicans in America are the aristocracy; the Democrats the Radicals. Judge Parker is a singularly handsome man, with dark eyes that have a straight and steady outlook upon men and things.

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Sir Edward Seymour, the Naval Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth, will be busy the next few days entertaining the officers of the largest Service squadron which has ever visited a British port. He will be as pleasant a host as could be wished, for he has the arts of peace as much at his finger-ends as the science of war. His gentle manner belies his record, which includes a great deal of fighting ever since he was a boy.

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It was he who led the naval expedition which tried to relieve Pekin. This was his last fighting exploit, and as narrow an escape from being cut up as ever he had in his life. He was a favourite with Queen Victoria, and he is a friend of the German Emperor and of Prince Henry of Prussia, in spite of the support he gave to Admiral Dewey in the Philippines when Germany seemed inclined to worry the United States during the Spanish-American war. So it is fitting that it should fall to him to do the honours on this occasion.

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"I will teach the child." It was Jenny Lind who spoke. The promise was drawn from her on hearing little Liza Lehmann sing. The immortal Jenny is dead, and the tiny maid whose sweet voice so charmed her no longer sings in public. Instead, she sets millions of other voices singing. Her reign as a platform performer was brilliant, but as a composer a wider domain is hers, and the number of birthday congratulations which she will receive to-day is legion.

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Exceptionally gifted, she wields the brush with a skill proper to a daughter of Rudolf Lehmann, and would have made painting her profession had not her mother, an accomplished musician, determined that she should devote herself to melody. You would never guess it, but she is the most nervous woman in the world. All through the nine years of her professional career as a vocalist she suffered agonies from chronic stage-fright, and even to-day, in her own drawing-room or yours, her nerves are all of a quiver until her singing is ended.

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It is too bad that at eighty-five years of age, Mr. W. P. Frith, R.A., should discover that the pirate, who throughout his career has preyed upon his works, should have imposed a spurious copy of "The Derby Day" upon the Brussels Academy. To add to the irony of it, Mr. Frith is a member of the Brussels Academy, an authoritative body equivalent to our Royal Academy. Happily by this time he is sufficiently hardened not greatly to mind. He has seen thousands of fictitious pictures attributed to masters older than himself, and has helped to expose many of them.

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His famous "Railway Station" was industriously pirated; so much so that when the engraving was published its proprietor had posted broadcast about London the simple legend:—

"The 'Railway Station' is Copyright."

Dickens saw it and remonstrated. "The streets of London are unpleasant enough without that warning voice of yours," he said. "The threat struck terror into me this morning, and I had to hurry in a guilty way past it. I was on my way to a railway station."

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The latest form of book advertisement:—

Additional interest will be lent to ex-Lieutenant Bilse's famous military novel, "Life in a Garrison Town," by the fact that its author is now in London.

After this we may expect:—

Mr. Hall Caine's new story, which is to appear serially in the "Penny Pipelight," will be read with all the keener pleasure owing to the fact that the author has just left England.

Miss Marie Corelli's latest article on "Cannibal Cabinet Ministers" should attract special attention just now, since the lady may possibly be staying with a friend in Westminster next spring.

Americans literally fight for any new book by Mr. Anthony Hope, for he is reported once to have said that he would like to go to the United States if they were not so far off.

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We are all interested in Princess Henry of Prussia, whose birthday occurs to-day. Since the death of her mother—our own Princess Alice—she has practically grown up in our midst. Her love of riding and driving and of yachting are English-born, and it was in Scotland that she learned her shooting. But the Hessians have a peculiar claim upon her. She is the daughter of the Hessian regiments in the sense that 4,000 men and officers were her godfathers.

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She was born during the war of 1866, and her father, Prince Louis of Hesse, requested the officers and men of the Hessian regiments under his command to stand sponsors for his baby girl. They agreed. Peace followed shortly, and to this day such of them as remain call their godchild the Friedenskind, or Child of Peace. The princess is the only lady of a reigning European house who has been to China. She was there when Prince Henry commanded the German squadron in the China Seas.

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

"Batts."

Our newly-appointed Rear-Admiral, Prince Louis of Battenberg, is to fly his flag in the Channel Fleet.

"Batts," as he is affectionately nicknamed by officers and men who have served under him in his Majesty's Navy, is one of the most popular officers in the service. Although of German birth, he was naturalised at a very early age, and is altogether English.

He is tremendously keen about his work; he not *only does it, but lives it. He has invented several* improvements in guns, and has contributed more than one brilliant idea for the betterment of steam seamanship. He is looked upon as a man who knows his business thoroughly.

Prince Louis entered the British Navy twenty-five years ago. He was present at the bombardment of Alexandria. He married a daughter of the late Princess Alice, and, consequently, is a brother-in-law of the Tsaritsa of Russia.

His position as director of the mobilisation branch of Naval Intelligence is one of the highest trust. But although he was one of Queen Victoria's greatest favourites, he owes nothing of his rapid promotion to any extraneous help. He has risen by dint of his sincerity, ability, and sheer love of the sea and all its ways.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

What Are the Powers of the President of the United States of America?

If Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, is elected, he will be in the position of the uncrowned king of a Republican country.

He will reign for four years, unless he proves unsatisfactory, when he can be removed only by impeachment.

He is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy and the Militia. He appoints ambassadors, consuls, and all officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for.

Like any king, he has a Cabinet. It is composed of eight members, whom he chooses from the heads of administrative departments.

He may pardon criminals, and convene or adjourn Senate and Congress.

No Act can become law in the United States without his consent, and no treaty be made without his signature.

He draws an insignificant salary of £10,000 a year.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Every Oak Must Be an Acorn."

When the balloon was first discovered, someone said to Franklin, "What will ever come of it?"

Franklin pointed to a baby in its cradle, and said, "And what will ever come of that?"

THE LUNCHEON INTERVAL AT LORD'S.

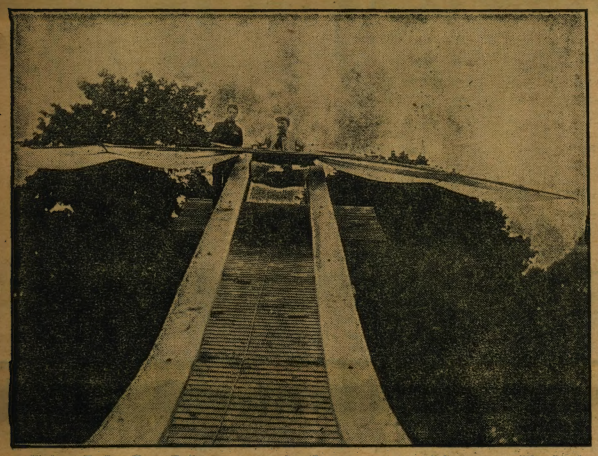
The attendance at Lord's on Saturday for the Eton and Harrow match was the biggest and most fashionable of any day this season. The ladies' dresses in the colours of the rival schools presented a scene unequalled in the history of cricket.

TO OPPOSE ROOSEVELT.

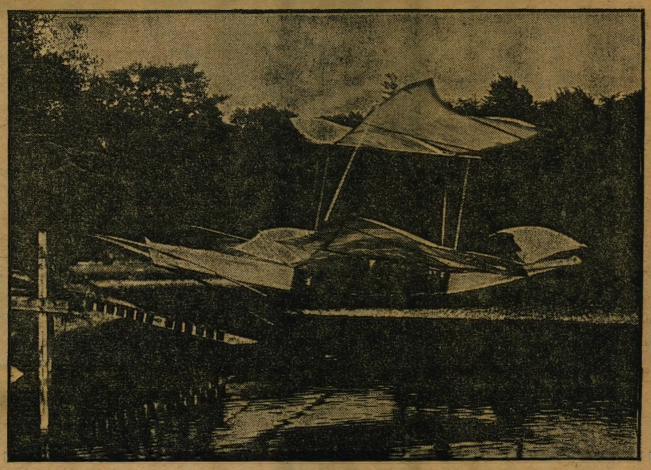
Judge Parker, who was nominated on Saturday Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

The efforts of some well-known actors to trim la garden party on Friday. In the above picture will and the intricacies of feminine headge

MAJOR B.-P.'S FLYING BOAT.



Major Baden-Powell is now conducting some experiments with his newly-invented flying boat at the Crystal Palace. This photograph shows the flying boat on the top of a specially-built chute, ready to start.—(Photograph by Russell and Sons.)



The new flying boat glides down the chute and soars through the air for some distance before alighting on the surface of the water. Major Baden-Powell, by carefully watching the action of his boat on this short flight, hopes to improve it to a perfect flying machine.—(Photograph by Russell and Sons.)

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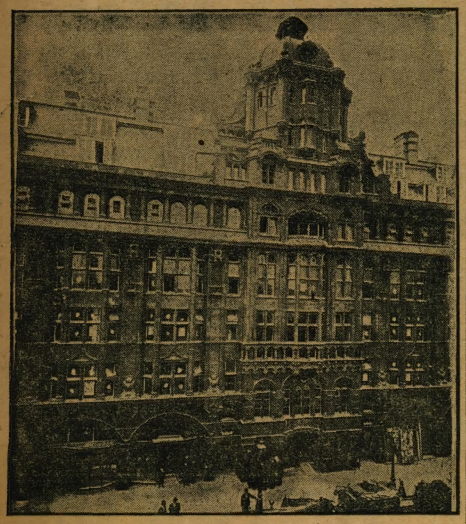
THE LEYSIAN MISSION.



This palatial pile, the new Leysian Mission building, City-road, will be opened by the Prince of Wales to-day. On the roof is a unique open-air preaching garden.

SHEEP SHEARING IN LONDON.

The unusual sight of sheep-shearing in London may now be witnessed in some of the royal parks. This snapshot was taken on Saturday afternoon of the men engaged in fleecing operations in Hyde Park.

Dr. W. G. Grac English side in ship, which

ACTOR-MILLINERS.

e' hats with inadequate material proved one of the most amusing events at the theatrical seen Messrs. Huntley Wright, Forbes Robertson, and Beerbohm Tree battling with the needle the victory falling to Mr. George Alexander.—(Photograph by Biograph Studio.)

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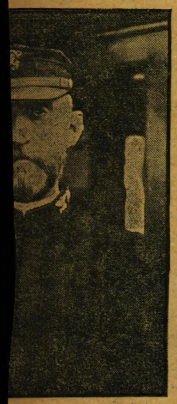

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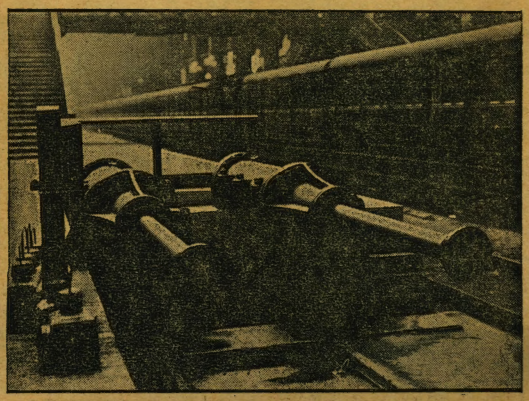
NEW RAILWAY BUFFERS.



These powerful hydraulic buffers have just been erected by the Great Northern Railway Company at King's Cross Station. They are capable of stopping a runaway train, travelling at a speed of ten miles an hour, in a space of seven feet.

TWO FAMOUS BOWLERS.

who will lead the bowling champion- t Glasgow to-day.

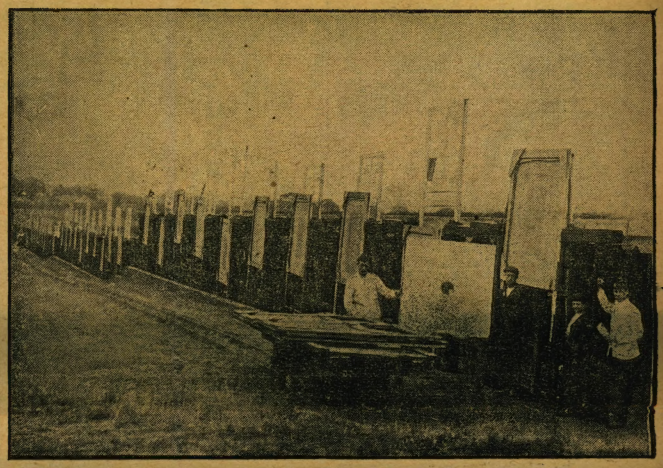
Mr. Carmichael, Sir T. Lipton's secretary, is a prominent Scotch bowler, but plays for the English side.

Have you seen Page 2?

THE RIFLEMAN'S CARNIVAL.

A long line of marksmen at the firing line at Bisley. The ranges were fully occupied all last week with a series of matches promoted by the Army Rifle Association.

BEHIND THE TARGETS.



This year's entries for the various shooting competitions are the highest in the history of Bisley, excepting Coronation year. Our photograph illustrates how the shots are marked at the targets in the thick of the firing.

SWIMMING RACE IN THE SERPENTINE.

Weighing the competitors' clothes after the finish of the Howard de Walden race on Saturday. One of the chief conditions of the race is that the men's clothing must not weigh less than 7lb. after emerging from the water.

An exciting finish in the Serpentine for the Lord Howard de Walden trophy on Saturday morning. One of the chief conditions of the race is that the competitors must swim with all their clothes on.

THE SIMPLE LIFE—RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOT WEATHER.

NO FLESH FOOD.

A FORM OF DIET THAT INDUCES GOOD TEMPER.

By ONE WHO BELIEVES IN IT.

Imagine a form of diet that can change a woman's views and outlook, that can rejuvenate her health and appearance, give her good temper, and altogether metamorphose her. Such are the wonderful powers attributed to diet by those who have tried the tenets set forth in the now well-known book "Muscle, Brain, and Diet," written by Eustace M. Miles, who advocates the abandonment of all flesh foods and the adoption of grains and pulses, nuts, fruits, and vegetables instead.

"But that is only vegetarianism!" you cry, "and is as old as the hills." No, it is not vegetarianism, which word in defiance of its derivation, has become associated with a diet of cabbage and potato; but it is old certainly, since it dates back to the advent of the first wise man on earth, the date of whose coming is lost in obscurity. What is new about it to-day is that for the first time, so far as I know, the doctrine is given in a lucid, a logical, and a convincing manner, and not by a pedant or a crank, but by a young man who is an indefatigable brain-worker, as well as a brilliant and successful athlete. In his own person, in his own life, he is a striking illustration of the advantages of his *own teachings;* but apart from any knowledge of this, it seems to me that no one with an open mind and a modicum of intelligence—the first condition of course necessitates the last—could read the book and not be brought to the author's characteristically temperate conclusion:—that the system at least merits a trial. "It may not suit you," he says, "although I think that in all probability it will; but until you have given it a fair trial, you can't be sure that it will not."

He makes small appeal to the intelligence of his countrymen; none whatever to their humanity. On this rock, most food-reformers have hitherto foundered. I regret to say the average person is put off rather than attracted by the plea that to give up meat will save suffering to animals. He appeals to men's self-interest. He tells them that if they will forego meat, this abstinence, with adherence to other rules he specifies, will give them improved health, greater strength of mind and body, greater happiness, and longer life; and (here is a point of interest for all women) better looks, and a clearer complexion.

You will object, of course, that without meat you must lose strength and stamina? An ox is strong, you tell me; a cabbage has no strength at all; ergo, you gain strength from beef and lose it on a vegetable diet. You say next that simple foods must be monotonous and dull? I can give *you recipes for a four-course luncheon* and a six-course dinner different for every day in the year. Where among flesh-eating households do you find this? Is it not the British practice to buy a joint of meat on Saturday or Sunday, and eat conscientiously through it during the rest of the week? Who does not know Monday's cold mutton, Tuesday's mince, Wednesday's shepherd's pie, and so on until we reach curried remnants on Friday night? Has not "hash" become a proverb for a thing execrably ill-done? The British dinner-table, in spite of its flesh-foods, is the most monotonous table in Europe—a monotony springing partly from the mental laziness of the British mind, partly from the moral support it finds in the enduring leaven of puritanism.

Finally, you will declare that simple foods are expensive to provide, and difficult to cook. I am going to tell you how to arrange to-day's luncheon with the maximum of cheapness and ease. It is best to begin the trial of simple food at luncheon, since this allows you to hug the consoling thought to your bosom that a meal of flesh foods will follow later on. You can scarcely starve or even suffer much from the pangs of hunger between the two meals.

Here then is the menu:—

POACHED EGGS ON SPINACH.
GERMAN LENTILS AND TOMATO SAUCE.
PARMESAN CROQUETTES.
APPLE CREAM.

SPINACH AND EGGS.

For three persons take 2lb. of spinach, pick over the leaves, wash them carefully, pack them into a saucepan with a sprinkling of salt, and no water whatever (spinach is so watery a vegetable that it needs none), and let it boil in its own juice until tender. Keep the lid on the saucepan, and put in no soda. Spinach is of so vivid a green that the colour does not spoil through covering, and soda must never be put in anything you are going to eat. It may be put in the water for peas or sprouts, because this water is thrown away. When the spinach is tender, which will be in about twenty minutes' time, turn it into a colander, and let it drain itself cold. Now rub it through a sieve with the back of a wooden spoon, or else chop it very fine. Add pepper and salt to taste, a tablespoonful of cream if you have it, or a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and twenty minutes before the hour of luncheon put it back in the saucepan to heat through.

To poach the eggs, have in a saucepan, and not in a frying-pan, as the average cook loves, one to two quarts of fast-boiling water. Add a tablespoonful of salt to raise the temperature of the water, and a tablespoonful of vinegar to set the white of the egg. Let the egg fall from the shell into the boiling water all at once. Do not let it drain in, for poached eggs should come up to table white all over and shaped like balls. Cook one at a time, as the moment you have dropped the egg in you must withdraw the pan from the fire, and let the egg cook in the hot water slowly, otherwise the albumen will harden. When you have sufficient ready, lay them symmetrically upon the spinach, which you have arranged on a flat dish. Decorate it with sippets of bread fried to a golden colour. A little chopped parsley sprinkled on each egg with a few grains of coraline pepper improve the effect; and all food should look pretty as well as taste good.

GERMAN LENTILS AND TOMATO SAUCE.

Take 5oz. of lentils for three persons, put them in barely half a pint of water, and leave them soaking for two hours. Now add a small piece of onion, carrot, and turnip, merely to flavour the lentils; in the cooking these will dissolve quite away. Put the gallipot, or inside boiler, in which you have soaked the lentils into a saucepan of boiling water, and cook them for one hour, when the water will be all soaked up and the lentils be tender, but whole. They must not be mashed together. Should any water remain, strain it off, put the lentils back with 1oz. of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and serve them with a good, thick tomato sauce poured round, or, preferably, served apart. It is best to serve all sauces separately, as some persons do not care for them. Even better than tomato sauce with this dish is cranberry jelly.

PARMESAN CROQUETTES.

Take half a pint of milk, 2oz. of butter, 3oz. of flour, and 2oz. of grated Parmesan. Put the butter and milk in a double-boiler, bring it to a boil, have the flour at hand in a twisted paper, sift it gradually in, stirring all the time, add seasoning, and the grated cheese. Now cook it thoroughly until the mixture freely leaves the sides of the pot and clings to the spoon. This can be prepared at any time, ready for frying, which must be done at the last minute. Have ready a deep stewpan of boiling oil, and when the blue fume rises drop in small pieces of the mixture. Fry them to a golden colour, and decorate with fried parsley.

APPLE CREAM.

Peel, quarter, and core three baking apples. Put the pieces in a gallipot with some thinly cut lemon peel and without any water; set it in a saucepan of boiling water, and let the apple cook in its own juice. When quite tender mash it up with a fork (removing the lemon peel), and add one tablespoonful of sifted sugar for each apple. Take the whites of three eggs, whip them stiff with a knife on a plate, and fold them into the apple pulp. It should now become perfectly white and light, so that it can be piled upon a glass dish. Keep the three yolks to add to the evening's soup, or to utilise in some other way.

The cost of this meal would be about 6d. a head, but an extremely good and sufficient luncheon could be arranged at half that price. Personally I should find the lentils followed by the apple cream, or, better still, by a raw apple and a few nuts quite enough, for one eats less and needs less on a simple diet than on a mixed one of flesh foods and vegetables. But the above is a special menu to tempt you to give the simple foods a trial. And when you have tried it I should be interested to hear whether you suffer from faintness or a feeling of vacuum during the afternoon. And lest imagination persuades you that you do, please remember that lentils contain more proteid—the one essential constituent of our food—than does an equal weight of lean beef.

THE SEASIDE SEASON.

PADDLING SUITS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The seaside season has begun early, owing to the splendid weather we have been enjoying of late. Wise mothers bear in mind the old proverb, that it is well to make hay while the sun shines, and that is why the sands and shores of our island are crowded with tiny individuals who are laying in a stock of health and strength under the most beneficial auspices possible.

It is curious to notice how the ages of the children tally; the time has not arrived yet for the hard-working schoolboy and girl to leave home; so it is a very lilliputian assemblage that so far makes merry by the sparkling sea waves.

The more al fresco the attire of the sand boy and girl is the better those small infants are satisfied. The little cotton suit of the coming man, be it of the Jack Tar calibre, the American cowboy pattern, or the now much seen Russian moujik shape, enables him to paddle without any extra garment. His small sisters' short skirts are protected by a pair of indiarubber knickerbockers, or she is allowed to slip her skirt off and put on a pair of knickerbockers instead—a privilege in which she highly delights. It is a matter of conscience with most mothers to give their children woollen bathing gowns and the prettiest and brightest colours are chosen, for the sun has long ago sunk upon the depressing looking dark serge suit.

The picture on this page illustrates three charming little bathing dresses. Girls who are able to swim should not have sleeves to their blouses, owing to the fact that the action of the arms girds and hurts the tender skin if a sleeve be in any way closely fitting. The model that appertains for grown-up bathing suits is one that should be followed for juvenile raiment—namely, that the bodice and knickerbockers are made en suite, and that the skirt is an extra garment, a girdle or belt prettily outlining the waist.

BATHING ATTIRE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO ARE CROWDING THE COAST HOLIDAY RESORTS.

Specially sketched for the "Daily Mirror" by Miss W. Brooke-Alder.

A little boy's sea-suit made of white flannel with blue braid trimmings is sketched above.

The small girl with a white waterproof cap on her head wears a suit of pink and white serge decorated with broad bands of pink sateen; and the other child has on a very pretty little pale blue flannel frock and white knickerbockers.

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50 Muslin Blouses, good designs, trimmed Lace	3/11	—
100 French Model Linen Blouses, with Yoke, Collar and Cuffs of Hand-made Lace	29/11	2 Gns.
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Also included in this Sale.		
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38 Fine White Lawn Skirts, trimmed Fine Lawn Embroidered Flounces	6/11	16/11
12 Muslin Dressing Jackets, various designs	6/11	12/11
12 Spotted Muslin Dressing Gowns, trimmed wide lace	4/11	8/11
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2,000 MURDERS A YEAR.

Women Become Bandits and Assassins in the Caucasus, Where Russia Wages an Unending War.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
ODESSA, July 4.

Nominally Russia is engaged in war only upon her Far Eastern frontier. In reality she has another war on hand, and this second war has lasted longer, caused more worry to the Government, and even cost more loss to human life than has, so far, the conflict with Japan. About 2,000 persons annually die violent deaths in this obscure war, which is nevertheless not even mentioned in the English Press.

Russia conquered the Caucasus forty-five years ago, but she has never pacified it. It is true that there is no longer organised resistance to the Government as government, but there is open opposition to law and order, and everything that Government entails. At the present time, it is unsafe for any unarmed person to venture at night outside the walls of Vladikavkas; and even the boastful name of that city, "Possess-the-Caucasus," does not prevent it from being periodically raided by gangs of throat-cutting outlaws.

"It seems impossible to redeem this people from murder and pillage," says the Governor's report to the Tsar. "Neither wholesale imprisonment nor daily executions have any effect. The increase of the police and troops is of no avail, as it would need two soldiers for every native, one to watch him by night and one to watch him by day, to keep a semblance of order and civilisation."

This is no exaggeration. The latest annual report mentions 411 armed conflicts with robbers and brigands within the region of the Governorship. In 257 of these life was lost. The brigands are of all races—Circassians, Tartars, Turks, *Georgians*, and in the south, Armenians and often Russians. "They have regular battles with the police," reports Prince Galitzin, "practising the most ferocious cruelty on the wounded who fall into their hands.

The most criminal district in the world.

TARTAR IDEA OF FUN.

All this spring the environs of Elizabetpol, in the Trans-Caucasus, have been held in terror by four gangs of Tartar bandits. In February, one band attacked the farm of a Russian named Kuzmitsky and drove off all his sheep and horses. On the way to the hills the robbers met the owner riding home, and shot him dead out of mere bloodthirsty caprice. The next day the police began to hunt the band, following them for three days.

A battle took place, in which one bandit and four gendarmes were left on the field. The same band, a few days later, captured, robbed, and held to ransom an Armenian trader. This outrage took place within three hundred yards of a Cossack post.

The Elizabetpol bandits largely owe their success to following Von Moltke's maxim, "March separately and fight together." Leaving their horses in the hills, and donning what they call "Russian" clothes, they enter towns in daytime, one by one, and lounge or amuse themselves until dark.

In April a Russian tea merchant was robbed of 7,000 roubles in the centre of the city. The bandits escaped. Three days later five Cossacks were fired at on the Tiflis road. Two were wounded, and while their injuries were being dressed by their comrades, four *innocent-looking* Tartar peasants walked up and offered help. While the three uninjured Cossacks were bending over their wounded comrades, the "peasants" thrust pistols into their ears and blew out their brains. The gang to which they belonged has now fifteen murders to its charge.

Early in May one of these brigands was caught and hanged. Before execution he made a wholehearted confession, naming his companions' hiding-place. At the same time he contrived to send a warning, with the result that when soldiers were sent out to surprise the gang, they were met with a volley from behind a hill, and put to flight.

A BEAUTIFUL BANDIT GIRL.

Women play a great part in these outrages. "Blue Marya," as the Russians, from her blue-black hair, called a pretty Georgian girl who used to visit Vladikavkaz, was the heroine of several exploits. "Blue Marya's" function was to spy out the town, study the movements of the police, and bring back reports as to intended journeys of men worth robbing.

This work she accomplished so well, that a score of travellers were robbed, and in some cases murdered by her band during one winter. When this gang was at last dispersed, the police found nailed to a looking-glass in the bandit girl's compartment of the robber's cave, the ears of no less than seven unfortunate travellers.

Marya's associates treated their captives with inhuman ferocity, roasting one alive over a slow fire, cutting off the nose of another, and walling up a third by rolling a rock against the mouth of a cave. Marya finally escaped to Persia.

BURGLARY BY WOMEN.

Another case tried not long ago in the Tiflis courts showed that women bandits sometimes fight side by side with men; and at Vladikavkaz only last month an almost incredible case of robbery took place, in which all implicated were women in male garments.

At two in the morning four individuals, masked, and armed with Berdan rifles, rode into the town, and entered the house of Yefim Morosoff, a small trader. Having secured about 2,000 roubles in money and bonds the robbers broke into Morosoff's bedroom, ordered him to hand over his personal valuables, threatening him with death if he gave the alarm.

But the moment Morosoff heard the door close behind his unwelcome visitors he gave the alarm. Horses being secured, a posse of armed men went in pursuit, and, after an hour's hard riding, the desperadoes were sighted. A hot fusillade ensued, and a running fight was kept up for several minutes. At last two of the bandits were knocked from their saddles, and the horse of a third killed.

Much to the surprise of the police no further resistance was made. But their surprise was greater still when, tearing off the outlaws' masks, they were confronted, not by bearded brigands, but by young Circassian women, all under twenty-five. The fourth, the leader of the band, escaped to the mountains.

"The brigands," says the "Tiflis Listok," "regard themselves not as criminals, but as legitimate military opponents of the Government." The truth of this saying may be judged from the following. Last year, a Colonel Vasilieff, who had made himself obnoxious by the vigour of his acts of repression, received a polite note from a notorious murderer named Nabahadze, inviting him to bring six Cossacks to a given spot and meet the same number of brigands in mortal combat.

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BUSY BISLEY.

Beautiful Weather and a Big Muster in Canvasville.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BISLEY CAMP, Sunday.

There were a fair number of arrivals on the Common during yesterday and this morning, and in beautiful weather the men made preparations for the fortnight's stay under canvas.

Everything points to a most successful meeting, which is the fifteenth held on this beautiful Surrey Common, and the forty-fifth held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association.

With two or three exceptions there is an all-round increase in the entries for the different events. We have not got back to the high figures of the Coronation year, when, as the result of the presence of many Colonials in this country, the number of competitors was abnormally high, but the entries for the King's Prize this year total, on "first closing," 1,371, as compared with 1,366 last year, and those for the St. George's 1,315.

The entries for the Stock Exchange contest show an increase of 129, and substantially increased entries have been received for the Alexandra, Secretary of State for War, the Duke of Cambridge, the All-Comers' Aggregate, and the Grand Aggregate.

It is regretted that Australia is not sending a team to Bisley this year to compete for the Kolapore Cup, which they have won two years in succession—last year with a record score. Their absence is involved by questions of finance and the refusal of the Australian Government to make a grant towards expenses.

This year the Mother Country will have to meet teams from New Zealand, Natal, and Canada.

In connection with the King's visit to Kiel a new stamp was made in Germany. It was specially designed for the stamping of all letters and cards transmitted from the British vessels anchored in Kiel Bay, and bears the impress, "Kiel P.A.F.D.K., Britische Geschwader."

OCEAN PIRATES.

How Careless Passengers Are Robbed on Liners.

Damages to the amount of £21,000 have been awarded in New York to a passenger on the liner Minnetonka for jewels stolen from him on the voyage, and this has turned attention to the extensive robberies that take place on these boats.

A *Mirror* representative was told that "card sharping" has been a good deal spoilt, and now the travelling swell-mobsmen have turned their attention to robbery. Hundreds of them—men and women—well dressed, and apparently moving in the best society, make large sums of money yearly by travelling to and fro on these boats and picking up whatever they can lay their hands on.

It is the easiest thing in the world for the smartly-dressed thief to walk in and help himself, and it is very difficult to bring the crime home. There is no power of search on board, and though the Customs officers are warned if anything is missing, they cannot search 500 or more saloon passengers.

The Premier's Daughter

By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW.

CHAPTER XXXIII. (continued.)

Even after Amy had succeeded in opening the little box, she hesitated for a second before disturbing the tissue paper folded so carefully over the contents. What could Paul Carew be sending her? Her brain conjured up all sorts of possible and impossible things, and she trembled violently as she lifted up the paper.

Yet, after all, there was nothing so alarming in the gift Paul Carew had chosen to send, a gift which consisted of a small ivory paper knife, curiously and elaborately carved, and yellow with age. A card was attached to the handle, and Amy read what was written on it with puzzled and perplexed eyes. The words ran:—"A wedding gift; keep it till I return and I will explain its use, Paul Carew."

What did the man mean—or had the message no real significance? Had he merely chosen this way of telling her that he knew everything and was aware of all her movements, or was this a superior form of cruelty? Should she hear from him at irregular intervals, and so always be conscious of the sword of Damocles hanging over her head?

The sound of her husband's footstep crossing the hall—for, rightly or wrongly, Amy persisted in regarding Julian Grimwood as her own true and lawful husband—caused the woman to slip the card into the bosom of her dress, where it rested against her pulsing heart. She had no time to conceal the little paper knife, so she placed it by the side of its box.

Julian Grimwood entered the room with a bright smile. He appeared to have grown younger since his marriage, and there was more elasticity in his step, and he carried his head high, and seemed to be cheerfully wishing the whole world good-morrow. He crossed over to Amy as she stood by the breakfast table.

"I haven't seen you in pink before," he said, referring to the hue of her dainty breakfast gown, "but why are you such a white rose yourself this morning? You don't match your frock, gown, or what you call it?"

"It's so hot this morning," answered Amy quickly; "these close, sultry summer days always knock me up."

She smiled caressingly, beginning to pour out the tea, but then she started violently and spilt some of the liquid over the white purity of the table-cloth, for she noticed that her husband, after turning back the silver covers of the breakfast dishes, had suddenly caught up her little box and was examining the post-mark on the paper wrappings.

"Hum, from Tangier," he muttered. "Who do you know out there, Amy, and what does this box contain?"

"Oh a friend has sent, me a little present Julian; such a pretty paper knife; a lovely little ivory paper knife—wasn't it kind?"

"Who's the friend?" asked Grimwood, taking the ivory toy out of its wrappings and examining it carefully.

"Paul Carew, an old friend," exclaimed Amy hastily. She had meant to invent a name, but as her husband turned and asked the question her brain seemed to become a blank, and there was nothing left bu t toadmit the truth.

"Paul Carew." Grimwood knit his brows and seemed to reflect. "I fancy I have heard the name before. Anyway, he has good taste, this friend of yours. I suppose this is to be taken as a wedding present?"

"A wedding present!" she exclaimed, laughing a little hysterically, for the irony of the whole situation was beginning to get on her nerves. "Yes, I suppose it is a wedding present, Julian; we will call it one, anyway."

"Hello!" Colonel Grimwood started. "This toy of yours is not so very harmless after all. See, it has its sting, and a precious sharp sting, too. You could kill a man easily enough with this blade." *He had by some accident touched a hidden spring* and so discovered that the paper knife came in two, and, when the hilt was pulled up, a sharp dagger blade of steel came with it, this being concealed at other times in the thin sheath of ivory.

"I shouldn't be surprised if this knife had done some service," he went on, gazing at the sharp, gleaming blade through his pince-nez. "The rust spots on it look suspicious; water doesn't stain as blood does."

"Blood," gasped Amy, and this time her husband glanced at her. The expression on her face caused him to drop the dagger and come swiftly to her side, where he knelt down on the carpet and put his arms round her. "Why, what a nervous, little woman it is," he said, with his cheerful laugh, "upon my word, Amy, you are trembling. Don't you like these quaint Eastern gifts? They have queer fashions of their own in the East—love and hate, wine and flame, roses and steel, all these things get mixed up. Have you never heard of poison in a ring, death in a goblet, the dagger behind the curtain? Why, of course, you have—and this pretty toy only represents the double nature of the race which made it."

"Julian!" Amy broke on her husband's moralising, jerking herself sharply from his arms and gazing at him with frightened eyes, "tell me, dear, how long a journey is it from Tangier to England?"

"Why, is your friend on his way home?" he asked carelessly, beginning to help himself to some kidneys and bacon. "I'm not quite sure, but I fancy about a week would see him back. Of course, if he came by train through Spain he would arrive sooner, say in four days or so. If you are going to ask him down here, you know, of course, that any of your old friends would be welcome—but you know that, Amy, don't you?"

"I have few friends," she replied, with white lips, "and I shall not want to ask Mr. Carew here. I don't want to see anyone but you, Julian. If I could have my own way," she went on slowly, "I should like to live in a house moated all round, and no living soul should ever cross the drawbridge. There we would live, Julian; there we would die, undisturbed by any one from the world outside."

"You romantic person," and he laughed a little as he drank his tea and buttered his toast; "but you would soon get tired of such a honeymoon. You are a fearful little butterfly, really. Why, Amy, what are you leaving the table for, and you've had no breakfast; there's the fish on your plate untasted."

"I'm not hungry, and, besides, I feel the heat so much—and I've got a headache. So I will go to my room and lie down, Julian." She spoke with a certain amount of nervous irritation. "Hannah will bathe my forehead with eau de Cologne, and make me quite well and cheerful by lunch-time." And, saying this, she fluttered out of the room, whilst Grimwood noticed that she took the dagger with her. He smiled a little and went on with his breakfast, propping the paper up in front of him as in the old bachelor days. "What a piece of Dresden china Amy is," he muttered to himself, tenderly; "frightened at nothing, too. But I like her all the better for her tremors and flutters. It is a good thing she never had to face real trouble or tragedy; it would have been a case of breaking the butterfly on the wheel. No, I cannot fancy Amy and tragedy," he laughed aloud; "the very idea is ridiculous."

Whilst Julian Grimwood laughed to himself and sat in his pleasant dining-room, enjoying his comfortable breakfast, the glad wealth of sunshine, and all the freshness of the morning, Amy had stolen up the wide staircase and taken her way to her own bedroom.

She found Hannah there, busily engaged in putting some of her elaborate frocks away—dainty trousseau garments, newly arrived from Paris.

Hannah started a little as Amy entered, and then turned to look at her mistress intently, for what she read in Amy's face filled her with consternation.

"Oh, my lamb, what is it?" she cried, dropping an armful of delicate-hued blouses to the floor and running forward.

"How careless you are, Hannah," exclaimed the young woman, fear making her irritable. "Look at all those things on the ground. I didn't buy them to be walked over."

"What's the worth of a dozen blouses," answered Hannah, with strong indignation, "when you come into the room looking as if you had just seen the devil or Paul Carew. Now, my pretty, *tell me the truth. The Lord has found a way to* whip your sinful heart, but I'll stand by you to the end, Miss Amy, though you drag me down to the mouth of the Pit."

Amy glanced at her slowly. "Oh, Hannah," she murmured, with a faint sigh, "What should I do without you? You are my rock of refuge; yes, you are, you needn't shake your head like that. But, now, look at this," and as she spoke Amy laid the steel dagger and its case down on the dressing-table, then drew the paper out of her bodice that Paul Carew had written his strange message upon, and put the scrap of writing by the side of the dagger.

Hannah peered at the weapon with sharp, puzzled eyes, and then put on her spectacles and read the words written on the paper—read them slowly and aloud—

"A wedding gift; keep it till I return and I will explain its use.—Paul Carew."

Hannah put down the card, then glanced with troubled eyes at the woman standing by her side. Amy give a little shudder and caught up the dagger.

"Yes, Hannah, he will explain the use of this wedding gift when he returns; do you understand?—when he returns." She threw the weapon down and gripped the old woman's arm, whispering hoarsely in her ear, "And Tangier is only a few days' journey, Hannah—just a four days' journey."

Hannah White said nothing, only caught the frightened, nervous creature and strained her close in her old arms; but her eyes glittered fiercely, just as might those of a tiger cat defending its young.

CHAPTER XXXIV. — The Premier Wires for Beatrix.

Beatrix Heron sat in her pretty drawing-room enjoying a lonely little chat with Lady Cary. The two women had been lunching together, and were now exchanging confidences. Beatrix had the air of a thoroughly happy woman; Feodora bore that of a pleasure-seeker.

"Trix," Feodora began suddenly, leaning a little forward and fixing her eyes on the other's face, "what makes you look so happy? It is a curious sort of happy look that you have got lately. I don't quite know how to define it; sometimes it flashes into your eyes, or, again, I see it in your smile, and then you look so calm and peaceful, as though quite above small worries and minor vexations. How is it? You used, you know, to be difficult to please in the past."

"I dwell in my own sanctuary," Beatrix answered softly, "the holy sanctuary of a good man's love. Life has become a very tender and beautiful thing, Feo, and each passing hour seems to colour, to ripen, it. Besides, think what the slow months are bringing me."

"I hate children," remarked Lady Cary, with a shrug of her shoulders, "mischievous little monkeys. I'm sure I'm thankful I never had any. They are a dreadful responsibility," continued Feodora, gazing up at Beatrix with a quissical expression. "I can judge that from the bother Foto is." She referred to her pet dog, a small and rare Japanese spaniel. "How you have changed, Trix," she went on slowly; "you are utterly different to the woman you used to be."

"Have I changed for the worse?" asked Beatrix, with her own brilliant smile. "Now, Feo, you know I haven't. I was a fearfully self-centred person in the old days. Fairly clever, perhaps, but always smart at someone else's expense, which, after all, is the cheapest form of cleverness. And now I am learning to walk humbly, and instead of having to keep to a shut-in path, I am beginning to tread life's highway—and such a wide, wonderful highway. You meet all sorts and conditions of men as you plod along, and you understand things as you never could in the garden—understand the brotherhood of humanity, the patience of Mother Nature." She was interrupted in her speech by the sudden entrance of the butler, who handed her a telegram on a silver salver.

"From John, I expect," began Beatrix carelessly, "to say he will most likely be detained at the House. He is always particular to send me wires not to wait dinner, and so on."

"What a model husband," remarked Lady Cary, in slightly bored tones, and then she glanced up at Beatrix with some eagerness.

"Has anything happened?" she inquired, wondering why her cousin looked so troubled—"nothing serious I hope."

"It is from my father," Beatrix answered gravely, "he is in great trouble, and he wants me."

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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SATURDAY'S ATHLETICS.

Larner Beats World's Walking Record—Shrubb Again Successful.

REED BEATS WILLS.

Considering the fine form that G. E. Larner, of Brighton, the two and seven miles amateur champion, has been showing of late, it came as no surprise to find him cutting world's amateur record in a three miles walking handicap, promoted by the Herne Hill Harriers, at Herne Hill Grounds on Saturday.

Starting from scratch, and taking the lead in a field of 56 a lap from home, Larner won by 60 yards in 20min. 34sec., 40sec. inside British record, 21min. 14sec. by W. J. Sturgess at Manchester in 1897, and 35 1-5sec. inside world's amateur record, 21min. 9 1-5sec., by F. P. Murray at New York in 1883. His intermediate times were: 1 mile, 6min. 40 2-5sec.; 2 miles, 13min. 40sec.

In all the other handicaps times ruled fast. F. H. Hulford, Herne Hill H., 22yd. start, won the open mile in 4min. 12sec.; R. Sheehan, Isledon H., 9yd., the open sprint in 10sec.; C. Stanfield, Herne Hill H., 22yd., the open 300 in 31 1-5sec.; and E. C. Genner, Herne Hill H., 87yd., the open half in 1min. 54sec. A. Halsall, Putney, secured a double event in the quarter and half-mile cycle handicaps in brilliant style.

FINE RIDING BY A. L. REED.

A. L. Reed, the one mile N.C.U. and one mile International champion, added to his laurels at the London County Cricket Club's first sports meeting, at the Crystal Palace, on Saturday. Included in the programme was the ten miles championship of the London centre of the N.C.U. That event Reed won by a foot from the holder, A. E. Wills, in 23min. 18sec.

Reed also won the quarter-mile scratch cycle race by a length from Wills, with Leon Meredith a close third. Time, 31sec. Wills won the five miles point-to-point race, with 85 points to Bouffer's 45.

V. B. Casey, Putney A.C., won the mile cycle handicap, with 40yd. start, by a length from S. Janson, Polytechnic, 90yd., in 2min. 4 4-5sec. All the foot-racing was fast. The principal results were:—100 yards, S. A. Morris, Isledon H., 8yd. start, 1, time 10sec.; quarter-mile, J. L. Owen, Arc Works A.C., 28yd. start, 1, time 49 3-5sec.; half-mile handicap, T. J. Baldock, Kent, A.C., 82yd. start, 1, time 1min. 54 3-5sec.; and one mile handicap, E. F. Wadeson, Three Banks A.C., 164yd. start, 1, time 4min. 17 3-5sec.

SUCCESS FOR LONDON HOSPITAL.

St. Bart's Hospital sadly missed the services of H. E. Graham, the old Cambridge University Blue, who, having passed his fifth year, was not eligible to compete on Saturday in the United Hospitals shield contest at Stamford Bridge. They, however, had the services of another old Cambridge Blue, F. P. Young, who won the shot-putting at 36ft. 9½in.

London Hospital won the shield, scoring 49 points with their firsts and seconds; St. Bart's, with 10 points for each first, and 3 points for each second, came next, with 46 points; and Guy's (the winners of the first competition in 1867) were third, with 45 points.

The various events were won as follows:—100 yards, W. H. Orton, St. Bart's, time 10 4-5sec.; half-mile, W. V. Field, London, 2min. 2 2-5sec.; putting the shot, F. P. Young, St. Bart's, 36ft. 9½in.; high jump, T. B. Layton, Guy's, 5ft. 2in.; 220 yards, W. J. Gibson, London, 23 2-5sec.; one mile, A. L. Candler, St. Bart's, 4min. 42 1-5sec.; throwing the hammer, J. E. Rankine, Guy's, 103ft. 9½in.; quarter-mile, R. W. Allen, Guy's, 54sec.; long jump, W. J. Gibson, London, 21ft. 3½in.; 120 yards hurdles, W. J. Gibson, London, 17 3-5sec.; three miles, A. L. Candler, St. Bart.'s, 16min. 11 2-5sec. Charing Cross won the tug-of-war.

INTERNATIONAL CYCLING.

Upwards of 20,000 persons patronised the coming of age meeting of the Manchester Wheelers at Fallowfield on Saturday. J. S. Benyon, the British Empire champion, won the quarter-mile invitation scratch race in 31 3-5sec., but was beaten by E. Payne, of Worcester, in the ten miles race for the Muratti Cup, in 24min. 57 3-5sec.

The result of a 500 yards professional contest on the points system was a win for Ivor Lawson (America), with the lower score of 2 points, to S. Jenkins (England), 3 points, and H. Meyers (Holland), 4 points. Lawson also won a half-mile professional scratch race. A one mile professional scratch race was won by Jenkins.

Meyers rode a quarter-mile from a flying start in 29 1-5sec., or 2sec. faster than the previous best on cinders.

"IRREPRESSIBLES" BEAT "STAGBEARERS."

The South London Harriers (called the "Irrepressibles") beat the Birchfield Harriers (known among cross-country men as the "Stagbearers," by reason of their badge and motto, "Fleet and Free") by four events—the 100 yards, H. Watson, 10 3-5sec.; 220 yards, H. Watson, 24sec.; quarter-mile, J. B. Densham, 53 3-5sec.; and mile, A. Shrubb, 4min. 42sec.—to three—the half-mile, J. E. Schofield, 2min. 3 4-5sec.; mile relay race, Birchfield winning in 3min. 52 2-5sec.; and two miles hurdles, won by E. Bucknell. A two miles handicap was won from scratch by A. Shrubb in 9min. 24 4-5sec.

A SMART YOUNG ATHLETE.

A clever little runner, shaping well for future championship honours, figured prominently at the St. Mark's College Sports on Saturday. The school, which has given us such distinguished men in the world of sport as Sid. Thomas and S. H. Baker (the old half-miler), is maintaining its reputation in this respect. Master E. Lock was thrice victorious, winning the 100 yards, the 440 yards, and the half-mile without turning the proverbial hair. He was also second in the team contest between the upper and middle schools, and altogether his performance on Saturday was highly creditable for a boy only twelve years of age.

McGOUGH IN FORM.

The Scottish champion, J. McGough, who after beating Shrubb at a mile in Glasgow lost to the latter in the mile championship at Rochdale, was in fine form at the Bellahouston sports on Saturday. Running from scratch in a 1,000 yards handicap he finished fourth in the fresh "native" record time 2min. 18 4-5sec., and afterwards won a two miles handicap from scratch in the fresh "native" record time of 9min. 30 2-5sec.

W. H. Welsh, the Rugby Football International, won the 220 yards race from scratch in 23 4-5sec.

J. W. Morton won the 100 yards invitation scratch race at Widnes sports on Saturday in 10 1-5sec.

D. Flynn won both the quarter-mile and one mile cycling championships of Scotland at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday.

J. W. Horne, of Dudley, a Cantab, who only just failed to beat "standard" time in the amateur quarter-mile championship at Rochdale, won the Midland Counties quarter-mile championship at Wolverhampton on Saturday in 53 1-5sec.

At Exeter sports on Saturday afternoon, before a record attendance for the meeting, the City of London Police won the open tug-of-war, in which they easily defeated six other big teams, thus following up their success at Liverpool last week. In this class of competition the City Police hold an unbeaten record.

CHANNEL SWIMMER IN TRAINING.

On Thursday next Haggerty, the "Weekly Dispatch" candidate for the Channel swim, will attempt a swim of about a dozen miles. He will be taken out to sea by the steamboat Clifton and swim back to the jetty. Yesterday afternoon the swimmer went out in a small boat and swam about eight miles in a calm sea, being none the worse for his effort.

"MIRROR'S" NON-STOP MOTOR-CAR TRIALS.

The list of those who have memorialised the committee of the Automobile Club to sanction the *Mirror's* "non-stop" trial, and who, after reading the conditions, have agreed, if the club's approval is given, to enter cars, grows from day to day.

The list on Saturday included the following:—

1. Mr. S. F. Edge (Napier car).
2. Mr. C. Jarrott (De Dietrich).
3. Mr. Wm. Letts (Oldsmobile).
4. Mr. J. W. Stocks (De Dion).
5. Mr. Moffat Ford (Décauville).
6. Mr. Charles Friswell ("Baby" Peugeot).
7. Mr. Harvey du Cros, jun. (Ariel).
8. Messrs. Mann and Overton (Georges-Richard-Brasier).
9. Mr. J. W. H. Dew (Léon Bollée car).
10. Mr. Cecil Lamb (National).

Mr. T. B. Browne has approved the conditions, and hopes to enter a James and Browne car, and the Beaufort Motor-Car Company telegraph:—

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KIDNAPPING A POLICEMAN.

While driving a motor-car in St. James's-street at a rapid pace on Friday evening an engineer named John Hallas suddenly stopped, causing other vehicles to collide.

He was asked for his name, address, and licence, but he gave neither, and tried to drive off.

A police sergeant jumped on also, and was driven about sixty yards before he could induce Hallas to pull up.

Hallas, who was alleged to have been drunk, was fined £10, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, at Marlborough-street on Saturday. The sergeant who boarded his motor-car, said he had to threaten to pull Hallas off in order to avoid being kidnapped.

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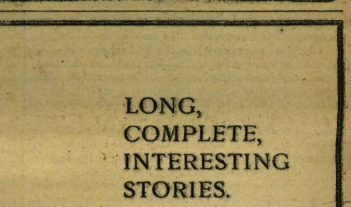

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SPLENDID SPORT AT LINGFIELD.

Thrush Again Successful—Sensational Finish to the Brambletye Handicap—Halsey's Curious Misconception.

WHISTLING CROW WINS THE OLD NEWTON CUP

Captain Orr-Ewing's Thrush won the Great Foal Plate at Lingfield Park on Saturday. This plate of 1,000 sovs was the principal race of the afternoon. Thrush had previously won all his races except one, and in the present case the task was considered so easy that odds of 9 to 4 were betted on him. The opposition was confined to Galantine, Mirabelle, Padrone, and Fondling, and of these the first-named carried most money. It was a one-horse affair.

Backers would scarcely have betted odds on had they known that Thrush was decidedly amiss. Yet the colt made nearly all the running, and won in a common canter. It was not deemed prudent to take Thrush back to his training quarters, so he was handed over to the care of an Epsom veterinary surgeon. The great heat was of tropical intensity, as the sun blazed without the slightest breeze to temper its rays. There was a very large muster in the members' enclosure, and the attendance of the general public was first-rate.

Favourites Successful.

First favourites scored on the first half of the programme. James the First, in the Blackwell Hollow Plate, had no difficulty in following up his Nottingham success. He ran very wide at the first turn, but Butchers soon set him straight, and forcing the pace all the way won easily from the very moderate Bohemian. There was considerable betting on the Starboro' Castle Handicap, Perpetual, Van Voght, Zaranta, and His Grace keeping the bookmakers busy, and at the close scarcely an offer was procurable about Perpetual. The lot mentioned occupied prominent positions in the early stages of the race behind Rosegrove, who made the running, but in the last quarter-mile Perpetual came through to win from Zaranta by a length and a half. The winner, a son of Chittabob, was subsequently bought in for 180 guineas, so he returns to J. Wood's stable at Jevington.

One of the most remarkable races ever seen occurred for the Brambletye Handicap. Eighteen horses ran, and at least ten came in in such a line past the winning-post that no one but the judge could tell the winner. The race was given (by a neck) to Chicane from Jack Hawthorn, who was a head in front of Raritan, and some seven others appeared to have dead-heated a head farther back. That experienced jockey, Halsey, rider of Diakkaway, went to scale as the winner, and was quite surprised to find that he had not even obtained a place. Several of the smartest entered for the Tandridge Court Welter were absentees, and Mazzaroth readily won after waiting till a few hundred yards from home on Logan Rock.

A "Good Thing" Upset.

Many speculators reckoned Tamasha, on the strength of his "seconds" to Chaucer and Cossack, little short of a certainty for the Imberhorne Handicap, and the majority of backers laid odds on him. *There was*, meantime, a lot of money for Tom Thumb, and that candidate, showing utterly different form to that seen in his display behind Comet and Burgundy at Newmarket, now won at every point. Indeed, Tamasha did not travel as fast as the winner at any stage of the race, and, finally, only got third, the Fama mare running up second four lengths behind Tom Thumb.

The glorious weather brought out another great crowd at Haydock Park. In some interesting sport, the Old Newton Cup, run over the mile and half track, was the feature. Sir Daniel Cooper's Ravenshoe carried off the first event—the Paddock Three-Year-Old Plate—in nice style from four opponents, and backers again did well when the Yorkshire-trained Lady Salisbury filly won the Ashton Auction Plate. There was no bid for Mr. Dobson Peacock's filly at the subsequent auction.

Eighteen figured on the card for the Old Newton Cup, and although only seven carried colours, the field was a representative one.

Haresfield, who showed some return to form when running second behind St. Hubert at Birmingham, was established favourite at 9 to 4. The spoils, however, went to Mr. H. J. King's Whistling Crow, who was well supported at 3's. Whistling Crow beat King's Limner by three lengths. The favourite was third.

RACING RETURNS.

LINGFIELD.—SATURDAY.

2.0.—BLACKWELL HOLLOW PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile and a half.
Mr. M. Solomon's JAMES THE FIRST, by Darnley—La Reyne, 3yrs, 7st 10lb ....Butchers 1
Mr. J. H. Locke's BOHEMIAN, 3yrs, 7st 6lb ....Griggs 2
Mr. A. Hamblin's RAINFALL, 4yrs, 8st 4lb ....Halsey 3
Also ran: Melverley (3yrs, 7st 6lb).
(Winner trained by Marnes.)
Betting.—5 to 4 on James the First, 3 to 1 agst Bohemian, 9 to 2 Rainfall, 20 to 1 Melverley (offered). Won by a length and a half; bad third.

2.30.—STARBORO' CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Six furlongs, straight.
Mr. Romer Williams's PERPETUAL, by Chittabob—Ste. Perpetua, 3yrs, 7st 6lb ....Madden 1
Mr. J. Coleman's ZARANTA, 3yrs, 7st 1lb ....Griggs 2
Mr. E. J. Percy's VAN VOGHT, aged, 8st 4lb ..Randall 3
Also ran: Reservist (4yrs, 9st), His Grace (4yrs, 8st 8lb), Marcotint (5yrs, 7st 7lb), Gridiron (3yrs, 7st 7lb), Rightwell (3yrs, 7st 6lb), Myrrh c (3yrs, 7st 3lb), Rosegrove (3yrs, 7st 1lb).
(Winner trained by J. Wood.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Perpetual, 100 to 30 Van Voght, 9 to 2 Zaranta, 7 to 1 His Grace, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length and a half; the same distance between the second and third. The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

3.0.—Ninth Year of the GREAT FOAL PLATE of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs straight.
Capt. J. Orr-Ewing's THRUSH, by Missel Thrush—Chemistry, 8st 9lb ....Randall 1
Capt. Laing's PADRONE, 8st 1lb ....Halsey 2
Mr. E. Dresden's GALANTINE, 9st 2lb ....K. Cannon 3
Also ran Mirabelle (8st 8lb), Fondling (7st 12lb).
(Winner trained by E. Robson.)
Betting—9 to 4 on Thrush, 11 to 2 agst Galantine, 100 to 8 each Mirabelle and Padrone, 100 to 6 Fondling (offered). Won by three lengths; two lengths separated the second and third.

3.30.—BRAMBLETYE SELLING HANDICAP of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs, straight.
Mr. Wright's CHICANE, by Juggler—Chevrette, 6yrs, 7st 1lb ....Saxby 1
Mr. Musker's JACK HAWTHORN, 3yrs, 8st 2lb ....Madden 2
Captain Hughes's RARITAN, 3yrs, 8st 1lb ....Randall 3
Also ran: Cloture (4yrs, 9st), Diakkaway (3yrs, 8st 1lb), Lady Beth (4yrs, 8st 1lb), Slinkaway (3yrs, 8st), Dalhousie (6ys, 7st 7lb), Chatter Mag (4yrs, 7st 7lb), Pampas (3yrs, 7st 10lb), Mediate (3yrs, 7st 7lb), Winpole (3yrs, 7st 5lb), Intrepid (3yrs, 6st 12lb), Bitter Almond (4yrs, 7st 2lb), Cowyard (3yrs, 6st 11lb), Pendulum (5yrs, 6st 10lb), Footprint (3yrs, 7st), You Cuckoo (3yrs, 7st).
(Winner trained by F. Fitton.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst Cloture and Jack Hawthorn, 6 to 1 Diakkaway, 8 to 1 each Raritan, Pampas, and You Cuckoo, 10 to 1 Chatter Mag, 100 to 8 Winpole, 100 to 7 Chicane or any other (offered). Won by a neck; a head divided the second and third. The winner was bought in for 65 guineas.

4.0.—TANDRIDGE COURT WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second to receive 25 sovs. One mile, straight.
Mr. A. Walton's MAZZAROTH, by Orion—Saint Blanc, 5yrs, 7st 10lb ....Madden 1
Mr. J. Wallace's LOGAN ROCK, 4yrs, 7st 7lb ..Trigg 2
Mr. A. Hamblin's BELOSSELSKY, 4yrs, 7st 8lb ....Butchers 3
Also ran: Doochary (5yrs, 7st 11lb), Petroleur (4yrs, 8st).
(Winner trained W. Grey.)
Betting—2 to 1 Mazzaroth, 9 to 4 Logan Rock, 7 to 2 Petroleur, 7 to 1 Belosselsky, 20 to 1 Doochary (offered). Won easily by a length and a half; four lengths divided the second and third. Petroleur was fourth.

4.30.—IMBERHORNE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Seven furlongs, straight.
Mr. L. Brassey's TOM THUMB, by Bay Ronald—Literature, 3yrs, 7st 3lb ....Trigg 1
Mr. E. J. Percy's M by RED PRINCE II.—FAMA, 5yrs, 7st 2lb ....Reynolds 2
Lord Dunraven's TAMASHA, 3yrs, 7st 10lb ..Griggs 3
Also ran: College Queen (aged, 8st), Valve (4yrs, 9st).
(Winner trained by H. Sadler.)
Betting—Evens on Tamasha, 3 to 1 agst Tom Thumb, 6 to 1 Fama mare, 10 to 1 any other (offered). Won by four lengths; half a length separated the second and third.

HAYDOCK PARK.—SATURDAY.

2.0.—PADDOCK THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE of 103 sovs. Seven furlongs.
Sir D. Cooper's RAVENSHOE, by Newhaven II.—Concertina, 8st 10lb ....W. Lane 1
Mr. W. Chatterton's RENO, 8st 10lb ....Heppell 2
Mr. C. W. Golding's BILBAO, 8st 7lb ....H. Aylin 3
Also ran: Kendal King (8st 7lb), Masterpiece (8st 7lb).
(Winner trained by Mr. Gilpin.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Ravenshoe, 9 to 4 agst Reno, 10 to 1 any other Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck between the second and third.

2.30.—ASHTON AUCTION PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-year-olds; winner to be sold for 200 sovs; but if entered to be sold for 100 sovs to be allowed 7lb; or if for 50 sovs to be allowed 14lb. Five furlongs.
Mr. M. D. Peacock's F by XURY—LADY SALISBURY, 7st 2lb (£50) ....A. Sharples 1
Mr. H. Lindermere's SALFORD, 7st 4lb (£50)..Heppell 2
Mr. W. E. Elsey's CHEAT, 7st 7lb (£50) ..E. Wheatley 3
Also ran: Print rig (7st 5lb) (£50), Lady Laveno (7st 2lb) (£50), St. Hilary (6st 13lb) (£50), Rushby (7st 4lb) (£50).
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst the Lady Salisbury filly, 3 to 1 Salford, 7 to 1 the Print rig, 8 to 1 each Cheat and St. Hilary, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a length, two lengths separated the second and third. The winner was not sold.

3.0.—OLD NEWTON CUP (Handicap) of 50 sovs, with 400 sovs added. One mile and a half.
Mr. H. J. King's WHISTLING CROW, by Crowberry—Sedge Warbler, 4yrs, 7st 9lb ....R. Jones 1
Lord Durham's KING'S LIMNER, 5yrs, 7st 5lb (7lb ex) ....Rollason 2
Lord Penrhyn's HARESFIELD, 6yrs, 7st 8lb ....E. Wheatley 3
Also ran: Courlan (aged, 7st 12lb), Rassendyl (aged, 7st 7lb), Orrag (4yrs, 7st), Red Warrior (3yrs, 6st 2lb).
(Winner trained by Leach.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst Haresfield, 3 to 1 Whistling Crow, 5 to 1 Red Warrior, 7 to 1 Courlan, 10 to 1 King's Limner, or any other. Won by three lengths; two lengths divided the second and third.

3.30.—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.
Mr. T. Southall's MARCH FLOWER, by St. Frusquin—Little Primrose, 8st 7lb ....A. Sharples 1
Mr. Fernandez's C by GALLOPING LAD—LADY GAUTBY, 8st 12lb ....E. Wheatley 2
Mr. H. Lindemere's ARIETTA, 8st 9lb ....W. Lane 3
Also ran: Manuella c (8st 12lb), Touchwood (8st 9lb), Annamulloch (8st 9lb), Dinsdale (8st 9lb).
(Winner trained by Rooney.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Lady Gautby colt, 5 to 2 Arietta, 3 to 1 Annamulloch, 6 to 1 March Flower, 10 to 1 any other. Won by five lengths; four lengths divided the second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. Fernandez for 100 guineas.

4.0.—WILLOWS WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. One mile.
Mr. A. W. Fox's VA VE, by Bread Knife—Lady Sturton, 3yrs, 8st 2lb ....E. Wheatley 1
Mr. T. O'K. White's MOUNT PROSPECT II., 3yrs, 8st 2lb ....F. Morgan 2
Mr. T. E. Liddiard's DEPARTED, 5yrs, 7st 9lb R. Jones 3
Also ran: Greenburn (3yrs, 7st 4lb), Pam (3yrs, 7st 5lb).
(Winner trained by W. Elsey.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst Greenburn, 4 to 1 Mount Prospect II., 7 to 1 Pam, 8 to 1 Departed, 10 to 1 Va Ve. Won by a length; a length and a half separated the second and third.

4.30.—COPELAND MAIDEN PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile.
Sir D. Cooper's RAVENSHOE, 3yrs, 8st 7lb ..W. Lane 1
Mr. A. D. Cochrane's F by KENDAL—STIRRUP CUP, 4yrs, 7st 11lb ....Rollason 2
Mr. R. A. Oswald's CYME, 4yrs, 8st 2lb ....R. Jones 3
Also ran: Clonque (5yrs, 7st 13lb).
(Winner trained by Mr. Gilpin.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Ravenshoe, 3 to 1 agst Clonque, 6 to 1 any other. Won by three lengths; same distance between second and third.

GENTLEMEN BEAT PLAYERS.

An Interesting Finish to a Valueless Game—The Public Stay Away.

CENTURY BY MURDOCH.

For the second time in the week the Gentlemen beat the Players, the game at the Oval ending on Saturday in a handsome victory for the Amateurs by an innings and 39 runs. The result, it must be clearly pointed out, was largely due to an innings of 140 by Murdoch, who with Harper came in as substitutes for Warner and G. Beldam.

The Gentlemen had secured an advantage on Friday, when they got within 5 of the Players' total and had still four wickets in hand. Before the innings closed 219 were added, the splendid score of 578 altogether taking about seven hours and three-quarters to compile. Murdoch and Hunt, who came together with six men out for 270, had made 58 and 41 respectively, were not separated until the score had reached 519, putting on altogether 249 in three hours and a half.

Murdoch, the first to leave after a stay of four hours, played fine cricket, though giving one chance and having a narrow escape of being bowled. He cut, drove, and hit to leg in excellent style, the chief strokes in his 140 being ten 4's.

Hunt, who played very slowly just before completing his first 100 in important cricket, gave no chance during three hours and three-quarters. Making most of his runs in front of the wicket, he hit twelve 4's in his admirable 128.

After all the heavy scoring there was every reason to expect that the Players, although 216 behind, would easily effect a draw. They began their second innings at twenty-five minutes past three, and Hayward and Bowley remained together until four o'clock, when E. Beldam caught the Surrey professional from a big drive at long-off. The Gentlemen played up very keenly in their effort to win, Napier, who shared the bowling with Hunt, doing particularly good work. Hunt got the second wicket, Murdoch catching Bowley at point, the total being 51. Wickets fell at regular intervals after this. Bosanquet and Steel carrying on an effective attack, half the side being got rid of for 84.

Trott, who evidently thought there remained no prospect of playing out time, and hoped to knock off the arrears, hit up 44 in half an hour, and with Hearne a careful partner the eighth wicket added 45 in fifteen minutes. A good catch in the long-field dismissed Trott, and then the end soon came, the Players being all out in two hours and twenty-five minutes for 177. There were only about 2,000 people to see the finish, largely the result of the unusual action of the Surrey executive with regard to the changes in the teams.

Full score and analysis:—

PLAYERS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hayward, b Hunt	203	c Beldam b Napier	13
Bowley, b Bosanquet	18	c Murdoch b Hunt	19
Hayes, c Ranjitsinhji b Bosanquet	11	c Payne b Napier	19
Quaife (W. G.), c Payne b Sheppard	48	lbw b Bosanquet	11
Holland, c Steel b Napier	24	c Hunt b Steel	13
Trott, c Sheppard b Napier	5	c Sheppard b Bosanquet	44
Lees, c Bosanquet b Hunt	0	c and b Bosanquet	21
Lilley, b Hunt	27	b Bosanquet	8
Hearne (J. T.), c Steel b Napier	0	b Bosanquet	12
Hargreave, c Sheppard b Napier	0	not out	0
Wass, not out	0	c Beldam b Bosanquet	6
Extras	26	Extras	11
Total	362	Total	177

GENTLEMEN.

E. A. Beldam, c Hargreave b Wass	30	W. L. Murdoch, c and b Trott	140
W. H. Kingston, b Hargreave	5	R. A. Sheppard, b Lees	1
K. S. Ranjitsinhji, c Hayes b Wass	4	J. H. Hunt, st Hayes b Hargreave	128
B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Hayward b Lees	145	L. V. Harper, b Hargreave	0
E. E. Steel, c Hayes b Wass	62	G. G. Napier, c Hearne b Trott	13
M. W. Payne, not out	24	Extras	26
		Total	578

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PLAYERS.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
G. Beldam	14	4	37	0	Napier	27.4	5	88	4
Bosanquet	20	1	97	2	Steele	10	1	39	0
Hunt	14	2	52	3	Sheppard	4	0	23	1

Napier bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hunt	10	2	27	1	Bosanquet	15.3	1	60	6
Napier	13	5	36	2	Steel	12	1	43	1

Steel bowled one no-ball.

GENTLEMEN.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Wass	48	6	164	3	Hearne	24	0	81	0
Hargreave	38	9	115	3	Hayes	7	0	25	0
Lees	32	7	75	2	Quaife	8	0	34	0
Trott	18.5	1	58	2					

ESSEX DRAW WITH SUSSEX.

Though the match at Brighton ended on Saturday in a draw, the concluding stages of the game were invested with a fair amount of interest. By adopting the closure Sussex gave themselves a moderate chance of forcing a win; but Essex, thanks to Perrin, Gillingham, and Sewell, saved the match in a praiseworthy manner.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. B. Fry, c Russell b Reeves	27	b Buckenham	15
Vine, c Reeves b Douglas	44	c Douglas b McGahey	11
Killick, b Reeves	60	c Russell b Buckenham	39
Relf, c Buckenham b Reeves	66	b Douglas	13
W. Newham, b Sewell	37	c McGahey b Buckenham	28
G. Brann, b Sewell	5	not out	18
C. L. A. Smith, c Gillingham b Douglas	89	not out	15
Leach, b Buckenham	23		
Cox, c Douglas b McGahey	76		
Butt, b Buckenham	10		
Tate, not out	0		
Extras	13	Extras	5
Total	450	Total (5 wkts)*	144

* Innings declared closed.

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. L. Fane, b Relf	28	c Relf b Cox	17
Carpenter, b Cox	1	b Cox	4
P. Perrin, c Butt b Cox	61	b Leach	42
C. McGahey, b Killick	51	b Relf	3
Rev. F. H. Gillingham, c Fry b Killick	31	not out	46
Sewell, c Butt b Leach	48	not out	29
G. Tossetti, c Butt b Cox	37		
Reeves, b Cox	28		
E. Russell, c Brann b Relf	3		
J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out	0		
Buckenham, b Cox	0		
Extras	19	Extras	9
Total	307	Total (4 wkts)	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SUSSEX.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Buckenham	27	4	103	2	Carpenter	5	1	18	0
McGahey	24.1	5	54	1	Tossetti	4	2	4	0
Douglas	22	9	77	2	Sewell	23	8	79	2
Reeves	45	18	93	3	Perrin	2	1	9	0

Buckenham and Sewell each bowled one wide.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Buckenham	20	1	53	3	Reeves	6	2	32	0
McGahey	15	1	35	1	Douglas	5	1	19	1

ESSEX.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	29	9	50	2	Tate	11	2	32	0
Cox	36.1	8	94	5	Killick	13	1	62	2
Vine	11	3	33	0	Leach	8	2	17	1

Tate bowled one and Killick three no-balls.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Cox	19	4	59	2	Vine	3	0	6	0
Relf	13	5	25	1	Leach	4	2	11	1
Killick	9	1	22	0	Brann	2	0	8	0
Tate	3	0	10	0					

Tate bowled one no-ball.

LANCASHIRE BEATEN.

At Blackpool on Saturday Lancashire suffered defeat at the hands of the England eleven by eight wickets.

When play was resumed in the morning Lancashire, with six batsmen still to be dismissed, held a lead of 132 runs; but in fifty-five minutes the outstanding wickets went down for an addition of only 72 runs, and the scratch eleven were left with 205 to get to win.

Ward, who was seventh out at 322, was altogether batting for three hours and ten minutes, and among his figures were fifteen 4's. He hit well all round the wicket. For his 74 Sharp was only batting an hour, during which time 115 runs were added for the fifth wicket. Driving with tremendous power he hit a 6—a drive out of the ground—and eleven 4's.

The scratch side made very light of their task. Abel and Iremonger played exceedingly good cricket, and Jessop hit with characteristic freedom.

Full score and analysis:—

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. H. Hollins, b Gunn	17	b Brockwell	2
Cuttell, b Arnold	20	c Braund b Iremonger	11
L. O. S. Poidevin, lbw b Peel	3	retired hurt	
Hallows, c Iremonger b Peel	23	c Peel b Iremonger	84
Sharp, c Arnold b Richardson	24	b Gunn	74
Tyldesley, c Gunn b Peel	11	c Braund b Gunn	14
A. H. Hornby, b Peel	0	c Peel b Gunn	30
I'Anson, c Braund b Peel	17	not out	5
J. E. Standing, not out	34	c Robson b Arnold	1
Phillips, st Robson b Peel	11	c Robson b Arnold	5
Kermode, c Jessop b Peel	7	c Robson b Arnold	4
Ward, did not bat		c Braund b Gunn	112
Extras	8	Extras	23
Total	175	Total	363

ALL ENGLAND XI.

Iremonger, c Hornby b Cuttell	77	A. O. Jones, c Phillips b Kermode	13
Abel, c Phillips, b I'Anson	122	Brockwell, b Kermode	5
G. L. Jessop, b Sharp	31	Peel, c Hornby b Kermode	11
Gunn (J.), st Phillips b I'Anson	25	Robson, run out	6
Braund, c Hollins b Kermode	14	Richardson, not out	4
Arnold, c and b Kermode	17	Extras	11
		Total	334

Second Innings: Iremonger, lbw b Hallows, 39; Abel, st Phillips b Hallows, 35; Jessop, not out, 96; Gunn, not out, 33; extras, 3; total (for 2 wkts.), 205.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Arnold	18	3	46	1	Peel	16.2	4	58	7
Gunn	8	2	34	1	Richardson	7	0	29	1

Peel bowled one wide, and Arnold three no-balls.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Gunn	23	2	86	4	Peel	8	2	17	0
Brockwell	13	0	75	1	Jones	7	0	42	0
Jessop	5	0	25	0	Robson	5	0	22	0
Iremonger	15	2	44	2	Arnold	10	1	29	3

Arnold bowled one no-ball.

ALL ENGLAND.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hallows	9	3	37	0	Poidevin	5	0	22	0
I'Anson	26	2	109	2	Sharp	16	0	93	1
Kermode	19	5	54	5	Cuttell	6	2	8	1

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Kermode	9	0	44	0	Hallows	16	4	71	2
I'Anson	11.3	0	83	0	Cuttell	1	0	4	0

FINE WIN FOR DERBY.

Derbyshire accomplished a very meritorious performance at Leicester on Saturday by defeating Leicestershire by 306 runs. Full score and analysis:—

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
L. G. Wright, c R. Crawford b Allsopp	140	c Whitehead b Allsopp	16
C. A. Ollivierre, c R. Crawford b Coe	35	c R. Crawford b Allsopp	51
A. E. Lawton, c V. Crawford b Coe	6	c V. Crawford b Gill	24
G. Curgenven, c Whiteside b Coe	7	b Gill	55
E. M Ashcroft, b Allsopp	1	b V. Crawford	100
Morton, b Allsopp	22	lbw b R. Crawford	4
Needham, c R. Crawford b Allsopp	45	lbw b R. Crawford	0
Cadman, c and b Whitehead	36	c Odell b V. Crawford	83
Warren, c Gill b Odell	35	not out	7
Humphries, not out	1		
Bestwick, c R. Crawford b Odell	1		
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	335	Total (8 wkts).*	345

* Innings declared closed.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. E. De Trafford, c Ashcroft b Cadman	1	b Bestwick	1
C. J. B. Wood, lbw b Bestwick	21	c Ollivierre b Lawton	10
Whitehead, c Humphries b Bestwick	26	c Curgenven b Ashcroft	34
King, b Bestwick	21	b Warren	55
V. F. S. Crawford, c Morton b Warren	3	c Wright b Warren	14
Coe, b Warren	6	c Warren b Bestwick	5
R. Crawford, c Morton b Bestwick	36	c Lawton b Bestwick	27
Gill, b Bestwick	4	c Morton b Warren	7
W. Odell, c Warren b Bestwick	17	c Humphries b Bestwick	51
Allsopp, c Cadman b Bestwick	4	b Warren	12
Whiteside, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	13
Total	147	Total	227

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Allsopp	24	4	102	4	Coe	24	5	92	3
Gill	16	3	47	0	R. Crawford	4	0	29	0
Odell	16.1	2	54	2	Whitehead	2	0	5	1

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Allsopp	22	1	84	2	Whitehead	5	0	21	0
R. Crawford	15	3	74	2	Wood	2	0	13	0
Coe	13	5	48	0	King	5	1	16	0
Gill	11	2	52	2	V. Crawford	3.5	0	21	2
Odell	6	0	11	0					

Gill bowled one no-ball.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Cadman	8	2	19	1	Warren	17	4	51	2
Ashcroft	10	2	27	0	Bestwick	19.1	6	42	7

Warren bowled two wides, and Cadman one.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Bestwick	14.3	8	64	4	Lawton	8	1	26	1
Warren	25	6	73	4	Cadman	7	1	19	0
Ashcroft	9	2	28	1	Curgenven	5	4	4	0

Bestwick and Warren each bowled a wide and a no-ball.

HARROW'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

They Just Fail to Save the Game Against Eton After a Fine Struggle.

GOOD INNINGS BY BAILY.

Harrow batted splendidly to avoid defeat at Lord's on Saturday, but did not quite succeed, Eton winning the match at five minutes to seven by an innings and 12 runs. It had been arranged to play on if necessary till half-past seven.

Going in for the second time at a quarter to twelve against a balance of 297 runs, Harrow had a task that might well have dispirited them, but they never lost heart, and actually kept Eton in the field for six hours and a half. They showed such tenacity and pluck that one felt sorry to see them beaten, but no doubt they went down before a much stronger side than themselves.

Still, if they had shown in the first innings anything like their form of Saturday the story of the game must have been different. Baily, who had received such a nasty blow in the face on Friday, not only played, but did himself full justice, and set his team a great example. For nearly three hours he resisted the Eton bowling, and, except for a chance in the slips at the start of his innings, there was scarcely a fault to be found with it.

In first, Baily was out fifth at 134. When soon afterwards the sixth wicket fell at 145, a very tame finish seemed in prospect, but Brandt and Crake stayed together for two hours and put on 101 runs, both playing admirably.

Nine wickets were down at a quarter-past six for 258, but Harrow were not nearly done with, Morris and Humphreys playing with rare nerve for forty minutes. A palpable case of leg-before-wicket at last ended the match. Much of the cricket during the afternoon was necessarily slow, but the game never lost its interest. Eton bore their long outing wonderfully well, fielding right up to the close with great brilliancy, and an energy that nothing could exhaust.

The attendance was again very large.

Full score and analysis:—

HARROW.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. H. Crake, b Hatfeild..	0	c Turner b Hatfeild	55
C. Reunert, b Severne ..	5	b Hatfeild	0
W. S. Bolton, st Tufnell b Hatfeild	64	b Boles	12
M. C. Bird, c Turner b Severne	6	c Severne b Horlick	10
R. E. H. Bailey, c Astor b Boles	11	c Turner b Hatfeild	72
R. E. Eiloart, b Boles ..	0	c Tufnell b Boles	20
F. Forster, b Horlick ..	1	b Severne	19
D. R. Brandt, c Boles b Horlick	0	c Campbell b Horlick ..	53
J. Reunert, c Severne b Horlick	3	c Hatfeild b Horlick	8
R. O. Morris, b Hatfeild	11	not out	21
W. J. Humphreys, not out	4	lbw b Tod	4
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total	109	Total	285

ETON.

J. J. Astor, c Bailey b Humphreys	4	N. C. Tufnell, b J. Reunert	0
D. C. Boles, c Humphreys b Bolton	183	A. G. Turner, c C. Reunert b Morris	17
C. G. E. Farmer, b Morris	21	C. E. Severne, c J. Reunert b Morris	0
G. C. Campbell, c Baily b Morris	0	J. N. Horlick, b Morris	1
W. N. Tod, c C. Reunert b J. Reunert	84	C. E. Hatfeild, c Eiloart b Humphreys	11
H. C. Cumberbatch, not out	53	Extras	32
		Total	406

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HARROW.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hatfeild	16.2	4	25	3	Tod	1	0	4	0
Severne	10	3	37	2	Horlick	12	3	30	3
Boles	9	3	9	2					

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hatfeild	37	18	46	3	Tod	11.2	2	29	1
Severne	19	11	49	1	Cumberbatch	6	1	12	0
Horlick	50	24	60	3	Farmer	2	0	9	0
Boles	28	10	63	2	Campbell	2	0	6	0

Hatfeild bowled two wides, Horlick three wides, Boles four wides and one no-ball, and Tod one wide.

ETON.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Morris	29	6	93	5	Eiloart	6	0	36	0
C. Reunert ..	13	1	55	0	Bolton	11	1	44	1
J. Reunert ..	21	10	49	2	Crake	3	0	13	0
Humphreys ..	24.4	7	84	2					

Eiloart bowled two wides, Bolton one wide, C. Reunert one no-ball, and J. Reunert two no-balls.

GREAT PERFORMANCE BY OXFORD.

After a sensational finish to a most interesting day's play, Oxford University beat Worcestershire at Worcester on Saturday by the narrow margin of three wickets, and the win was all the more welcome in that it followed a declaration of the innings on the part of the Worcester captain.

The 'Varsity were set to get 400 runs in four hours and five minutes, it having been agreed to draw at six, but an extension until ten past six was afterwards agreed to to compensate for a tea interval. The Dark Blues were given a splendid start by Raphael, and later Bennett and Carlisle played dashing cricket.

Wickets fell rapidly towards the close, but Martin again hit sturdily, and the runs were made with a few minutes to spare. It was an exceptionally fine performance, even on a perfect pitch.

Raphael made his 111 in fifty minutes, hitting twelve 4's. Bennett was batting two hours and thirty-five minutes, and hit sixteen 4's.

A word of credit is due to Captain Palmer, who played an excellent innings of 75 not-out for Worcester, and, in addition, fielded better than anyone on the side.

Full score and analysis:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. K. Foster, c and b Evans	53	b Ernsthausen	47
W. B. Burns, c Ernsthausen b Evans	165	b Bennett	12
Pearson, c Brownlee b Branston	15	lbw b Evans	6
Wheldon, c Carlisle b Evans	32	b Martin	19
Capt. Palmer, lbw b Evans	41	not out	75
Cuffe, b Ernsthausen ..	21	b Martin	51
R. S. Brinton, not out ..	72	b Evans	1
Gaukrodger, lbw b Bennett	22	not out	21
Wilson, b Martin	18		
Solly, c Ernsthausen b Martin	43		
W. L. Price, b Ernsthausen	0		
Extras	8	Extras	22
Total	490	Total (for 6 wkts)	*254

*Innings declared closed.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. W. Awdry, b Wilson.	0	c Gaukrodger b Wilson..	26
J. E. Raphael, b Wilson	75	c Pearson b Price	111
G. Bennett, c Gaukrodger b Price	14	run out	131
W. H. B. Evans, lbw b Cuffe	17	c Foster b Price	7
K. M. Carlisle, not out ..	107	b Wilson	71
L. D. Brownlee, lbw b Wilson	7	c Price b Wilson	1
G. T. Branston, b Price	4		
A. C. von Ernsthausen, c Gaukrodger b Wilson	20	not out	4
C. D. McIver, b Solly ..	28	lbw b Pearson	8
V. A. Stowe, b Solly	3		
E. G. Martin, b Wilson	46	not out	26
Extras	24	Extras	18
Total	345	Total (for 7 wkts)	403

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Martin	35	4	104	2	Branston ..	25	3	65	1
Ernsthausen .	30.3	9	109	2	Bennett ..	5	0	29	1
Evans	31	5	128	4	Raphael	2	2	0	0
Carlisle	7	0	47	0					

Evans bowled one no-ball.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Bennett	6	3	20	1	Martin	14	1	36	2
Evans	19	0	76	2	Ernsthausen	19	4	35	1
Branston	12	0	65	0					

Martin, Evans, and Ernsthausen each bowled three no-balls.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Wilson	29	4	107	5	Cuffe	14	0	63	1
W. L. Price..	22	4	82	2	Pearson	2	0	16	0
Solly	19	4	63	2					

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Wilson	32	1	129	3	Wheldon ..	5	1	30	0
Price	13	1	66	2	Solly	17	2	55	0
Cuffe	13	0	66	0	Pearson	11	1	39	1

Pearson bowled three wides and one noball, and Cuffe one wide.

DRAW AT BIRMINGHAM.

As might have been anticipated, the match between Warwickshire and Cambridge University ended in a draw, but the play at Birmingham on Saturday was much brighter and more attractive than any that preceded it.

Full score and analysis:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. S. Fishwick, c Hopley b Keigwin	6	st Fry b Wilson	103
Kinneir, lbw b Mann ..	36	run out	0
A. C. S. Glover, c Fry b Mann	50	c Keigwin b Bisseker ..	42
Devey, b Mann	0	c Bisseker b May	22
J. F. Byrne, c Marsh b Hopley	83	c Godsell b Wilson	55
Whittle, c Mann b May	65		
Charlesworth, c Hopley b Keigwin	61	not out	11
Moorhouse, b Bisseker ..	14		
Ward, run out	26		
T. H. Watson, c Phillips b May	12		
Smith, not out	0		
Extras	29	Extras	1
Total	382	Total (for 5 wkts)	*240

*Innings declared closed.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. T. Godsell, c Fishwick b Whittle	111	not out	6
J. F. Marsh, b Ward	20	not out	12
E. W. Mann, b Byrne ..	1	c Fishwick b Kinneir....	71
R. P. Keigwin, c Smith b Moorhouse	116		
S. S. Harris, b Whittle	14	st Smith b Kinneir	22
K. R. B. Fry, b Whittle	8	lbw b Whittle	22
F. B. Wilson, b Whittle	21	b Whittle	20
E. S. Phillips, b Moorhouse	14	b Whittle	0
F. J. V. Hopley, c Fishwick b Kinneir	5		
R. Bisseker, not out	9		
P. R. May, b Whittle....	4		
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	332	Total (for 5 wkts)	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Keigwin	26	8	66	2	Mann	27	6	86	3
May	24.2	8	65	2	Wilson	10	1	34	0
Hopley	29	8	74	1	Bisseker	12	3	28	1

Keigwin bowled one wide, May one wide and one no-ball, Hopley one wide and three no-balls, Mann five wides and two no-balls, and Wilson one wide.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Wilson	14	3	64	2	Bisseker	8	2	16	1
May	11	4	25	1	Hopley	11	0	71	0
Keigwin	7	1	32	0	Mann	10	2	31	0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Ward	27	6	74	1	Whittle	29.2	7	64	5
T. H. Watson	19	7	45	0	Charlesworth	4	0	17	0
J. F. Byrne..	12	1	54	1	Kinneir	7	2	18	1
Moorhouse ..	24	5	51	2					

Ward bowled three wides, Watson one wide, and Byrne one no-ball.

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Whittle	15	4	52	3	Kinneir	13	3	46	2
Moorhouse ..	8	1	27	0	Ward	3	1	9	0
Watson	7	1	19	0					

Kinneir bowled one wide, Ward one wide and one no-ball.

MATCHES AND TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lord's.—Middlesex v. Essex.

Essex:—F. L. Fane, C. McGahey, P. Perrin, J. W. H. T. Douglas, Rev. F. H. Gillingham, C. D. McIver, Carpenter, Reeves, E. Russell, Sewell, and Buckenham.

Middlesex:—G. MacGregor, P. F. Warner, G. W. Beldam, R. E. More, G. G. Napier, C. C. Pilkington, B. J. T. Bosanquet, R. W. Nicholls, Trott, Hearne, and another.

Worcester.—Worcester v. Lancashire.

Nottingham.—Notts v. Leicester.

Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Yorkshire.

Hampshire:—A. J. L. Hill, E. M. Sprot, F. H. Bacon, H. Hesketh-Prichard, S. Bruton, Llewellyn, Smoker, Stone, Langford, Soar, Bowell, and Webb.

Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Surrey.

Warwickshire:—T. S. Fishwick, A. C. S. Glover, J. F. Byrne, Lilley, Quaife, Hargreave, Moorhouse, Whittle, Charlesworth, Kinneir, and another.

Surrey (selected from):—H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, J. E. Raphael, R. A. Sheppard, Abel, Hayward, Baker, Hayes, Lees, Strudwick, Gooder, Nice, and Smith.

Tunbridge Wells.—Kent v. Sussex.

Taunton.—Somerset v. South Africans.

'VARSITY CENTURY SCORERS.

For Oxford University the following centuries were scored during the season:—201, J. E. Raphael, v. Yorkshire, at Oxford; 131, G. G. M. Bennett, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester; 123, J. E. Raphael, v. Surrey, at Kennington Oval; 114 not out, K. M. Carlisle, v. M.C.C. and Ground, at Lord's; 113, W. H. B. Evans, v. Sussex, at Brighton; 111, J. E. Raphael, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester; 107 not out, K. M. Carlisle, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.

The following centuries were hit for Cambridge University during the season, which closed on Saturday:—172 not out, J. F. Marsh, v. Oxford University, at Lord's; 129, K. R. B. Fry, v. London County, at Cambridge; 118, J. F. Marsh, v. London County, at the Crystal Palace; 116 R. P. Keigwin, v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham; 111, R. T. Godsell, v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham; 107, E. S. Phillips, v. Mr. G. J. V. Weigall's Gentlemen of England eleven, at Cambridge; 102 not out, M. W. Payne, v. M.C.C. and Ground, at Lord's.

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

BATTING.

(The qualification this week is a dozen innings, with an average of 35.)

	Innings.	Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Times Not Out.	Aver.
Tyldesley	18	1256	225	2	78.50
C. B. Fry	25	1744	226	2	75.82
K. S. Ranjitsinhji ..	16	963	166*	3	74.07
Iremonger	19	1294	272	1	71.88
W. H. B. Evans......	13	656	113	1	54.66
Hon. F. S. Jackson ..	15	760	158	1	54.28
L. C. H. Palairet ..	15	804	203	0	53.60
Hayward	34	1619	203	3	52.22
A. O. Jones	21	914	119	3	50.77
J. E. Raphael	20	1014	201	0	50.70
Hirst	23	1052	153	2	50.09
L. J. Tancred	13	598	106	1	49.83
R. H. Spooner	21	941	126	2	49.52
Knight	27	1076	203	4	46.78
P. F. Warner	14	524	106	2	43.66
Cuttell	14	480	128	3	43.63
Quaife	19	740	200*	2	43.52
A. C. S. Glover	14	515	124	2	42.91
J. F. Marsh	16	548	172*	3	42.15
F. Mitchell	18	659	102*	2	41.18
Rhodes	[illegible]	805	196	2	40.25
Carpenter	15	594	199	0	39.60
King	28	943	128	4	39.29
B. J. T. Bosanquet ..	22	779	145	2	38.95
Sewell	22	757	181	2	37.85
Sharp	15	454	104*	3	37.83
L. G. Wright	23	862	140	0	37.47
H. K. Foster	21	781	118	0	37.19
P. Perrin	18	628	190	1	36.94
Hayes	34	1165	273*	2	36.40
A. C. MacLaren	19	613	166	2	36.05
Capt. E. G. Wynyard	17	613	147	0	36.05
Denton	26	855	87	2	35.62
F. B. Wilson	18	529	75	3	35.[illegible]

* Signifies not-out.

BOWLING.

The qualification this week is 40 wickets for less than 22 runs apiece.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Cuttell	533.5	179	1098	69	15.91
J. J. Kotze	396.1	86	1206	71	16.98
Haigh	448.2	114	1174	69	17.01
J. T. Hearne	650.2	181	1553	90	17.25
Blythe	424.5	110	1128	62	18.19
H. Hesketh-Prichard	445.1	105	1347	71	18.97
Fielder	354.2	74	1059	54	19.61
Rhodes	565.2	174	1276	65	19.63
G. G. Napier	394.4	102	1116	56	19.92
Hallows	484	140	1125	56	20.08
W. W. Odell	530.2	149	1376	68	20.23
H. C. McDonell	368.2	85	976	48	20.33
Wass	575	132	1568	77	20.36
Allsopp	357.2	82	1083	53	20.43
Hirst	484.1	100	1274	62	20.54
W. B. Brearley	412.3	63	1291	62	20.82
Relf	551	161	1242	59	21.05
Dennett	360	81	1021	48	21.27
Lees	673.3	166	1772	83	21.34
J. Gunn	548.4	166	1356	63	21.52
J. H. Sinclair	296	60	1081	50	21.62
Reeves	351.4	78	1040	48	21.66

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	P.c.
Lancashire	13	9	0	4	9	100.00
Yorkshire	14	7	1	6	6	75.00
Notts	11	6	2	3	4	50.00
Sussex	12	4	2	6	2	33.33
Leicestershire ..	11	5	3	3	2	25.00
Middlesex	7	3	2	2	1	20.00
Kent	9	4	3	2	1	14.28
Derbyshire	11	4	5	2	—1	—11.11
Surrey	13	4	7	2	—3	—27.27
Essex	10	2	5	3	—3	—42.85
Somerset	8	2	6	0	—4	—50.00
Warwickshire ..	7	1	4	2	—3	—60.00
Worcestershire ..	8	1	4	3	—3	—60.00
Gloucestershire ..	8	1	4	3	—3	—60.00
Hampshire	6	0	5	1	—5	—100.00

CENTURIES OF THE DAY.

The following hundreds were hit in first class cricket on Saturday, making a record of twenty for the week:—

Total	Batsman.	Time.	Best hits.
140	W. L. Murdoch (Gents.)	240min.	10 4's
131	G. Bennett (Oxford	155min.	16 4's
116	R. P. Keigwin (Cambs)	255min.	2 5's 6 4's
128	J. H. Hunt (Gents.)	225min.	12 4's
111	J. E. Raphael (Oxford)	50min.	12 4's
103	T. S. Fishwick (Warwick)	120min.	17 4's
112	Ward (Lancs)	190min.	15 4's

KINGSTON AMATEUR REGATTA.

Lovely summer weather drew a record attendance to the Kingston Regatta on Saturday, but the principal attraction was furnished by the entry of the Canadian four from the Winnipeg R.C., who were beaten at Henley for the Stewards Challenge Cup by Third Trinity, Cambridge. On the occasion under notice the Winnipeg crew scored a popular win by carrying off the Raven's Ait Challenge Cup for fours, beating the London R.C. by two lengths and a quarter in the final, after having disposed of a Kingston crew in the preliminary heat by three lengths.

L. F. Scholes, the winner of the Diamonds at Henley, was an interested onlooker at Kingston, his countrymen receiving quite an ovation on finishing first.

The most exciting race, however, was that for the Coronation Challenge Cup for eights, which the Cardinal R.C.—a 'Varsity combination—won by the narrow margin of four feet from Cooper's Hill B.C., Molesey B.C. losing second place by a quarter of a length.

The Thames R.C. won the Surbiton Challenge Cup by a couple of lengths from Auriol R.C., and the London R.C. beat the Thames men by three-quarters of a length for the Kingston Grand Challenge Cup.

The Junior-Senior Eights fell to the School of Mines B.C., who gained a creditable win over the North London R.C. by a length and a half, the Anglian B.C. finishing third.

In the Senior Sculls two Kingston men—Guy Rixon and E. H. Good—reached the final, Rixon winning as he liked from his fellow-clubman.

LAWN TENNIS.

At Stamford Hill on Saturday the North London championships were concluded with the following results:—

Gentlemen's Open Singles (North London Championship).—Final round: H. S. Mahony beat A. E. Beamish (6—1, 5—7, 6—2, 6—1).

Ladies' Open Singles (North London Championship).—Final round: Miss H. Lane beat Miss A. M. Morton (4—6, 6—3, 6—4).

Gentlemen's Open Doubles.—Final round: A. E. Beamish and H. Pollard beat A. H. Green and "X. Y. Jones" (6—2, 6—4).

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Open Doubles.—Final round: A. H. Green and Miss A. M. Morton beat C. B. Sharpe and Mrs. Paine (6—4, 8—6).

'VARSITY TENNIS.

In the doubles match at Lord's on Saturday, as in the singles on Friday, Oxford beat Cambridge by 3 sets to love. The players were A. M. Robertson and O. V. G. Hoare for Oxford, and A. Buxton and J. L. Dawrance for the Light Blues, and the scores in the Oxonian favour were 6—3, 6—1, and 6—2.

BILLINGTON CHAMPION SWIMMER.

The mile swimming championship for the blue riband of the swimming world was decided at Sefton Park, Liverpool, on Saturday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance numbered close upon 50,000. From a good start, Forysth (Hyde Seal) was followed by Billington until 300 yards had been covered, when Forsyth gave up, and Billington, leading to the end from Wildgoose and Harvey, won very easily. Result: D. Billington (Bacup), holder, 1; T. Wildgoose (Hyde Seal S.C.), 2; A. G. Harvey (Ravensbourne S.C.), 3. Billington's time was 27min. 18sec.

FOOTBALL IN AUSTRALIA.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

In a match between the British Rugby team and a fifteen representing Queensland, played here to-day, the Englishmen won by 24 points to 5.—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

Both Sir James Miller and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who figure at the head of the list of winning owners, increased their previous winnings last week, Sir James netting £2,420 by the success of Rock Sand in the Lingfield Park Plate, and Mr. "Leo" being credited with £462 through Catgut's victory in the St. Alban's Handicap at Nottingham.

The following is the list of the winners:—1. Sir James Miller (16 races, value £16,899); 2. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild (6—£13,291); 3. Major Eustace Loder (3—£11,950); 4. Mr. F. Alexander (7—£7,858); 5. Lord Rosebery (7—£5,185); 6. Mr. A. P. Cunliffe (7—£4,845); 7. Mr. P. P. Gilpin (6—£4,611); 8. Lord Carnarvon (9—£4,542 10s.); 9. Mr. J. Musker (9—£4,350 10s.); 10. Mr. L. Neumann (4—£4,343 10s.); 11. Duke of Westminster (6—£4,209); 12. Sir Ernest Cassel (11—£4,089).

WINNING JOCKEYS.

Willie Lane and Otto Madden did not oppose one another last week, as although both rode at Nottingham on Monday, Lane had but one mount, and in that race Madden did not ride. For the remainder of the week Lane was in the north and Madden came south. "Otto" had a very great time, riding three winners on Monday and adding 7 more points at Salisbury and Lingfield. Lane also did well, but lost 4 points on the week, and now has a lead of only 5 points from Madden. The two leaders have gone right away from their opponents, Danny Maher, who comes third on the list, being 20 points behind Madden.

The following are the scores of the leading twelve:—1. W. Lane (347 mounts, 76 winners); 2. O. Madden (377—71); 3. D. Maher (184—51); 4. W. Halsey (294—47); 5. E. Wheatley (230—39); 6. B. Dillon (173—36); 7. C. Trigg (303—33); 8. H. Randall (144—31); 9. W. Griggs (298—31); 10. M. Cannon (191—22); 11. A. Sharples (135—21); 12. J. L. Jarvis (146—20).

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements this year.—Pieces of Eight.
All published handicaps.—Childwickbury.
Liverpool July Engagements.—Duke of Leinster.
Sandown Stakes, Sandown Autumn Meeting.—Skiograph.
All engagements up to October 24.—Santa Pudica.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

At Godalming on Saturday St. Paul's School beat Charterhouse in a diving competition and won the inter-school swimming race by three-quarters of a length.

At the St. George's Baths on Saturday the Brussels Club won a team swimming race with the Otter Swimming Club, and also defeated them by 6 goals to 1 at water polo.

In a tennis match at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, E. Johnson (received half 15 and one bisque) beat C. ("Punch") Fairs by 3 sets to 0, with scores of 6—4, 6—2, 6—4.

On Saturday a record attendance was established at the Lambeth Public Baths in Kennington-road, 3,174 persons visiting that institution between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

A very heavy day's sport has been arranged by the National Amateur Rowing Association next Saturday at Putney—junior sculls and challenge sculls, junior fours and senior fours, and senior-junior eights.

The Zephyr Swimming Club decided their annual half-mile race for the championship of the club at Highgate Ponds on Saturday, the winner being C. C. Grinstead; M. H. Blackmore was second, and T. Lusty third.

The fifth annual cricket match between London Actors and Provincial Actors will be played at Kennington Oval next Friday. The proceeds are to be distributed between the Actors' Benevolent Fund and the Actors' Orphanage.

A record entry of sixty has been received for the competition which will be held on Wednesday next on the Manchester Club's links at Trafford Park by the northern section of the Professional Golfers' Association. The first six members of the northern section will qualify to compete at Mid-Surrey in October for £240 and medals.

The Willesden and District Football League have three vacancies in the Second Division competition. Applications are invited at once from strong junior clubs with private grounds. The Hon. Sec., Mr. B. Carthew, 97, Fortune Gate-road, Harlesden, N.W., would also be pleased to hear from gentlemen desiring to be placed on the official list of referees.

Thirty-two members of the Serpentine Swimming Club competed on Saturday for Lord Howard de Walden's six prizes, the conditions being a swim across the Serpentine in a complete suit of clothes. The winners were H. H. Clears, 90sec. start, 1; M. J. Tuite, 100sec., 2; M. Cann, 100sec., 3; G. Classy, 75sec., 4; P. J. Clears, 60sec., 5; and E. A. Sturton, 30sec., 6. Won by 2yd., inches only dividing second and third; the others were close up.

TRAMCAR ON FIRE.

Passenger Jumps from the Roof in a Panic.

Passengers by an electric tram between Blackburn and Darwen had an exciting experience on Saturday night.

While passing under a bridge the switch at the front blew out, and the car immediately burst into flames. A panic ensued among the passengers, but fortunately all were able to alight in safety, except George Anderson, a draper, who jumped from the outside of the car and sustained a sprained wrist and cuts about the head.

After the conductor had pulled down the connecting rod the fire was extinguished with sand.

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Domestic.

COOK (young) wanted for single gentleman; wages £24.—Call to-day Mr. D., 45, New Bond-st, W.

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MAID (useful, French-Swiss) wanted; good dressmaker; wages £18-£24.—Write Y. F., Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-st, W.

NURSE (children's) wanted at once for Blackheath; 2 children; wages £24.—Write Y. U., Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-st, W.

SCULLERYMAID wanted for York; wages £12-£14.—Write Y. S., Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-st, W.

Miscellaneous.

A Good Agent Wanted.—Anyone with spare time may secure a good and independent position. No risks or outlay.—Address, T. U., 1461, "Daily Mirror," 2, Carmelite-st, E.C.

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Miscellaneous.

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